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House Favors Adjournment June The Seventh 7 KILLED, 40 INJURED, WABASH TRAIN WRECK 100,000 Shriners and Visitors In Kansas City

Fastest Train On Road Goes Sideways In Crash

ATTICA, Indiana, June 2.—Seven persons were killed and nearly forty injured when the St. Louis to New York flyer on the Wabash Railroad derailed a freight train four miles west of here just before midnight last night. The flyer was the fastest train on the Wabash Lines and was an all-Pullman train. A westbound meat train took the siding just west of Williamsport to let the flyer pass.

The engine, baggage car and smoker of the flyer passed the switch safely. The first pullman was derailed and smashed into the engine of the freight train.

Three pullmans and the private car of J. W. Newell, vice president of the Wabash Railroad, left the rails. Two of the pullmans turned over and were practically demolished. The engine of the freight train was also practically demolished and sending steam from the locomotive burned the victims who were pinned beneath the wreckage of the pullmans.

The identified dead:

G. M. Borchard, engineer of the freight, Peru, Ind.

Rabbi Goldberg, New York City.

W. H. Mitchell, St. Louis.

Mrs. Addie Holloway, Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. W. H. Kelley, Decatur, Ill.

E. Phillips, Detroit, Mich.

The body of one dead is being held at an undertaking establishment here awaiting identification.

Of the injured twelve or more were serious. Some of them may die. Twenty-five of the injured escaped with cuts and bruises and some were not taken to hospitals.

The seriously injured were taken to hospitals in Danville, Illinois and Lafayette, Ind., by ambulances which rushed to the scene of the wreck from Attica, Williamsport, West Lebanon and Lafayette.

Car Runs Wild In Frisco And Injures Many

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—Thirty-five persons were injured, three fatally, when a street car ran wild down Market street and crashed into another car. The runaway wrecked three automobiles and stopped where it was for two blocks.

ARMLESS BALL PLAYER
TO BE AT BALL GAME
AT PARK TUESDAY

(Inset) Frank McKeown, an armless ball player from Stephenville, Texas, will put on his exhibition at the ball park. The day when a double header is played. He knows every ball player in Texas and has given the command to which he will give here in most every baseball town in the various leagues. He asks for no sympathy, but goes about demonstrating how a man may overcome difficulties. He is armless, but not altogether disabled. He has learned how to write, shave himself, eat with a knife and fork, clean his teeth, drive an automobile and play baseball, as well as to dress himself.

LUCRETIA LOMBARD
AT THE NATIONAL

Lucretia Lombard, advertised in Sunday's issue to appear at the National Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday, will be here tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday. This picture will be seen by interested persons who will be thrilled at the exciting drama which is one of the beauty and the beast. It is a powerful domestic drama, starring the emotional actress. It will be seen Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the National.



RICHARD LOEB

Millionaire's Sons Confess to Slaying of Robert Franks.

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

Above is photo of Richard Loeb, son of Albert Loeb, vice-president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., who with Nathan Leopold confessed to the murder of Robert Franks, son of Jacob Franks, Chicago millionaire. They say they committed the crime for adventure.

BISHOP CANDLER OPPOSES UNION OF METHODIST CHURCHES

MACON, Ga., June 2.—The negro question which caused separation of the Methodist church in 1844 will again cause distress if the proposed unionization of the Northern and Southern branches is ratified at the Chattanooga conference, Bishop Warren A. Candler declared in an attack on the merger plan here.

"The Northern church is troubled with Megalomania," Bishop Candler said in a Sunday sermon.

"We are not one in spirit and we have grown further and further apart since separation."

In his address Bishop Candler reviewed the separation and charged that the Northern Church has invaded the territory of the Southern church contrary to the separation agreement.

Sheriff's Force Make Clean Up

Since Saturday officers of the Sheriff's department have captured 110 gallons of Choc beer besides some whisky. In addition they have arrested 25 men for possession of the liquor and for drinking.

Saturday night about 12:30 the force raided a place at 403 North Ross capturing 15 gallons of "Choc" and one and one-half pints of whisky and two men.

They also arrested five negroes the same day for drunkenness and disorderliness on the streets.

Sunday afternoon they raided a negro house on a farm near Tehuacana capturing 75 gallons of "Choc."

The house was occupied by a negro named Zeke Carter. 14 negroes were arrested in a crap game at the same time.

The bear was destroyed and the men brought to Mexia where they are being held until fines are paid or increments made against them.

Resolution Is Now Presented To The Senate

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The House voted 221 to 157 to adjourn at 7 p. m., June 7. The resolution now goes to the Senate.

COOLIDGE SIGNS
TAX BILL TODAY.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—President Coolidge signed the tax bill thus the new measure becomes law.

Flood Strike Section Near Austin Today

AUSTIN, Texas, June 2.—A heavy wind and hail storm which swept the surrounding section stripped fruit trees, flooded cotton fields and beat the growing grain into the ground. The wind wrecked bill boards here. Three inches of rain fell in thirty minutes.

GALE HITS ATLANTA

ATLANTA, Ga., June 2.—A terrific rain and hail accompanied by gale-like winds, caused considerable property damage in suburbs and residential sections here.

Hundreds of trees were uprooted, telephone and telegraph lines twisted and others tossed by the wind. Lightning striking the nurses home of the Georgia Hospital, caused considerable damage.

The rain and wind damaged several small houses but no one was injured.

RAIN AND WIND
HIT THIS SECTION

Winds rolling black clouds from the North and Northwest hit the Mexia section about 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, accompanied by a heavy rain. Just what damage was done has not been learned, but it is expected that several more derricks were blown down in the oil field. With the moon changing Monday night, it is hoped that the rainy spell will be supplanted with fair weather.

THE WEATHER
East Texas—Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy, probably occasional showers in South.

West Texas—Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy and unsettled, possible showers in southeast.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Lewis Vincenzi, Chilean lightweight champion, will meet Johnny Dundee tonight in Madison Square Garden in the first of a series of eliminations.

Big Rain Falls In San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 2.—Considerable wind, accompanied by a heavy rain swept the city last night, flooding the streets and washing light debris about. Two children were rescued by firemen from a house surrounded by water. Residents on Carolina street prepared to leave hurriedly but the water subsided before serious damage was done.

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CHICAGO, June 2.—Led by State's

Attorney Robert E. Crowe, the State

today was building up its case against

Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, 19

year old millionaires' sons, confessed

murders of Robert Franks, 14, an-

other son of wealth.

While parents of the two youthful

slayers were rapidly taking steps to

establish a defense—probably to be

based on a plea of insanity—Loepold

and Loeb seemed anxious to prove

that they deliberately killed young

Franks "Just for the fun of it."

Chagrined because their murder

plot was discovered, the two young

law students were anxious to have

their story of the kidnapping and kill-

ing believed.

The coroner's inquest, started be-

fore the confessed slayers were ap-

prehended, was to be continued today.

Clarence Darrow, heading counsel

for the "\$15,000,000 dollar defense"

indicated the course he will follow by

objecting to having Leopold and Loeb

examined by State's Attorneys. The

Darrow, believes, will attempt

to prove the boys sane and thus fore-

stall defense of insanity.

Darrow it is understood will direct

a full staff of attorneys retained by

parents of the two boys. Fifteen mil-

lion dollars, it is said, is available for

defense. Leopold's father is head of

the Morris paper box company; Loeb

is the son of Albert H. Loeb, multi-

millionaire vice president of Sears

Roebuck Company.

States Attorney Crowe announced

the plea of insanity would be contested

bitterly.

"I will be a case of millions versus

the death penalty," Crowe said. "But

these boys killed an innocent child

"Just for the spirit of adventure," and

they must suffer the consequences."

"Every effort will be made by my

office to have them hanged."

Both bit remorseful for the crime

they committed, Leopold and Loeb

held stoutly to their original confes-

sion. They insisted that the murder

was premeditated—planned many

months before it was carried into

execution.

Leopold's remorse, however, as in-

dicated in an interview, was chiefly

for the fact that he had allowed Loeb

to participate. Although crediting his

companion with plotting the murder

and accusing Loeb of doing the actual



NATHAN LEOPOLD

Millionaire's Sons Confess to Slaying of Robert Franks.

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

Nathan Leopold, son of millionaire box manufacturer of Chicago, who with Richard Loeb, confessed to the murder of 13-year-old Robert Franks for adventure. Leopold was an honor student of the University of Chicago. Leopold was connected with the murder through the finding of a pair of glasses near the scene of the murder.

COTTON CROP IS MUCH LOWER THAN LAST MAY 25

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The condition of the cotton crop on May 25 was 65 6-10 per cent of normal, compared with 71 per cent on May 25 last year, and ten years May 25 average of 72 8-10 per cent, the Department of Agriculture estimated.

Mr. Aultman is assured of a strong support from the bar of both Limestone and Freestone counties, who recognize in him an able lawyer, a courageous and determined friend of justice and a gentleman of high Christian qualities of manhood and citizenship. These have urged him to enter the race.

Also scores of friends have assured him of their support before he finally made his decision to run for this responsible office.

Mr. Aultman is considered an able attorney, one with a high regard for the laws of the land and who will not shirk any responsibility placed upon him in line of duty should he be elevated to the position of trust which lies so near the interests of

every citizen of the counties comprising the district. He is an eloquent speaker, stands for the best in American life, holds aloft the noble ideals of integrity and fair and square and open dealing that have been the crowning glory of all true

men.

"But what could I do? I couldn't

keep up the denials after the weakling confessed everything."

Loeb was more truly sorry for the

crime in which he had taken part.

Nervously smoking cigarette after

cigarette, shuffling his hands from

pocket to pocket, he told of his hope

for ultimate freedom and a "career."

"This thing will be the making of me," he said. "I'll spend a few years

in jail and then be released. I'll come

out to a new life. I'll go to work,

work hard and come to success—have

a career."

What's hurting me most right now

is the fact my mother won't believe

me. She won't believe that I've com

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CROWN SEAL

THE DOWNFALL OF A COUNTY.

All over America Sunday, those who attended Sunday school reviewed the story of "The Downfall of a Nation." That nation was inhabited by God's chosen children and related to a period immediately preceding and immediately following the reign of Nebuchadnezzar in Babylon and followed by the rise to world power of Persia and other nations who likewise have perished and witnessed their downfall since that day and time.

The lesson was indeed timely in the United States. Presumptuous is the citizen who believes that his country is immune from the diseases that have corrupted the civil life of nations dead and gone and which will never rise again.

Judah fell for many reasons, but reading carefully the references given in the lesson of Sunday, it becomes very evident that the prime cause of the downfall of the nation was due to bad leadership and the fact that the Bible, which was then the "Book of Law," was kept from the people.

Since the "Book" was hidden from the people by the kings of the period, it may safely be said that the nation fell on account of bad rulers. Josiah, it will be remembered, found the hidden treasure and brought it out for the people and progress was made during his reign. He was a man who lived close to God and the only king in that immediate period who walked with Him. No nation of Bible readers will ever perish.

The lesson, it would seem, was written for this country today, just as it has been written for all countries in days gone by. The kings at that time, all but Josiah, were corrupt and they would not allow any truthful and honest men about them. They corrupted their priests, their entire royal families, their officials and servants in all departments of government, church and state alike. Bad leadership was followed by bad citizenship. The oppressive attitude of national leaders, high and exorbitant taxes for useless purposes, extravagance and waste, a wrong conception of the proper functions of government, the utter ignoring of the citizens in any plans of the government, graft, greed, selfish public service, the confiscation of private property to build golden and stone images to the Sun and Stars and other false gods,—these abuses of power led to the breaking down of the home life, followed by a downfall which crashed against the toppling walls of Jerusalem with such a force as to go echoing down through all the ages that have followed and which will be as distinct as ever when the tide of human affairs reaches topmost height on the shores of eternity. Their's is an example to all men and to all nations yet to come as well as one for Americans today.

From constable to President, the voters of America must watch their votes and be sure of the men they elevate to honorable office in public service. The times demand that officials be elected who will track the law themselves, worthy examples for the people to follow, and who will not spend their money extravagantly and in sinful waste.

In a country like this, the people have a right to be consulted about how their money shall be expended. To keep silent when officials ignore this fact is to approve and approval in such instances will surely lead in time to oppression; and oppression leads to revolution. The thing to do is to stamp out bad leadership everytime it lifts its dangerous head. Substitute the leadership of men and women, in every office, high and low, who have a high regard for the will of the people and who believe that the offices belong to the people and not the people to the offices.

When Jerusalem fell, the people lived under a monarchy and the monarchs were largely to blame. In this day and time, in the United States Americans live under a republican form of democratic government where each may speak and receive an attentive hearing. The citizens, the voters themselves will be to blame if this nation perishes.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY!

A NEW TONGUE IN ENGLAND

From the New York Herald-Tribune
Great Britain just now is filled with business men who are achieving a new tongue.

Up and down the land they go, speaking one with the other, after this fashion:

"Cheerio, old bean—sorry—I mean, 'ho! ho! you old son of a bairn, of course, what!"

"What, ho! Dash it all, I didn't mean that. I mean to say, ho! ho! course, how goes the trick and all that sort of thing?"

"Quite a hinga, this American slang, what? I mean it's frightfully warm material, no?"

"Corking, I mean top-hole, That isn't quite it, either. What I mean to say is, it's quite the feline's beaver if you should ask me, what?"

The explanation is simple. The British are getting into shape fittingly to welcome the 2000 American advertising men who are going across this summer to participate in the International Advertising convention, which is to be in London.

Thomas McDougall, who is head of the advertising firm of T. McDougall, limited, of London, was in New York recently en route West, where he is going to tell the advertising men all about it.

"You see," said Mr. McDougall, "last year at Atlantic City after the 1923 convention had been out of the United States and if we muffed it, it would jolly well be the last time. Well, you know that, got our backs up. Rather!"

"So everybody in England is frightfully keen to show the Americans a good time. The prince of Wales will probably open the convention. It will be held in Albert Hall, the biggest hall in London. A fund of \$250,000 has been voted for entertainment and

COURT HOUSE RECORDS

NEW CIVIL CASES FILED
IN THE COUNTY COURT

GROESBECK JOURNAL

Only one new civil case was filed in the County Court of Limestone county during the week ending May 27. It was as follows:

1083 Mattie Farrows vs Star Insurance Co., et al.

DEATHS.

The following deaths in Limestone county were recorded during the week ending May 27.

Oscar Sims (col) aged 17 died near Mexia May 17.

B. M. Dance (col) aged 24 died at Mexia May 20.

Henry Carter (col) of near Mexia May 8.

BIRTHS.

The following births in Limestone county were recorded during the week ending May 27:

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gill of Groesbeck a girl on May 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gayle of Groesbeck a girl on May 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox of Groesbeck a girl on May 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Jennings of near Munger a boy on May 7.

NEW CIVIL CASES FILED
IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and 87th District Courts of Limestone county during the week ending May 27:

4613-B Ex parte V. V. Phillips.

4614-A Mrs. M. J. Tackett et al vs Mattis Hangroves et vir.

4615-A James P. Anderson, a Petition for naturalization.

4616-B Maudie Lee McDonald vs Clyde McDonald.

4617-B Carrie Segers vs James Segers.

4618-B Mattie Townley and S. W. Townley.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage licenses were issued during the week ending May 27:

H. G. Hughes and Lillie Kate Duncan.

Walter Golden and Eva Hampton.

Lewis Abbott and Fay Patty.

James Morris Fife and Lucille Ramsey.

W. R. Yarbrough and Maud Lewis.

Willie Sowers and Lena Rickard.

Arnold Hodges and Hazel Dozer.

Wm. Wright and Corine Rucker.

ELINOR GLYN'S MESSAGE
ABOUT "THREE WEEKS"

By ELINOR GLYN

(Mrs. Glyn, who aided Director Alan Crosland in filming for Goldwyn Corporation her novel, "Three Weeks," the screen version of which comes to the National Theatre on Thursday for three days, has written the following message to the public).

I do not thing it is often that an author can say that his work has been correctly interpreted on the screen—and that is why it gives me much pleasure to tell of the making of "Three Weeks"—which goes out all over the world just as I meant it to be, the story of a great love, not a sensual record of passion. Friends of the book will now have the opportunity of seeing it in pictures. And, if at first they do not recognize the opening scenes as belonging to the story, it is because they were only vaguely alluded to in one or two chapters, not actually described. But they were in my mind, and they show the home environment of "The Lady", the ugly life in the Palace that she was obliged to endure with the dissolute King, her husband in name only. And when that is established, we then get to Paul's home, Verdayne Place, in peaceful England, on the eve of his departure for a trip abroad, to forget that humorous boyish calf-love affair with Isabella, the Parson's worthy daughter! And from then onward, the picture moves exactly as the romance in the book moves—only condensed for the exigencies of the silver sheet—but the spirit is there—the spirit of tenderness, love and passion—and love's twin sister—sacrifice, and so to the final tableau, when the spirit has risen beyond earthly things, and brings rest and consolation. The Lady paid the price of breaking the law of man—with her life—but love's eternal flame burned on.

Every scene has been a joy to make. I wrote the scenario in England, and came to California six months ago to begin production. I wanted to get into it all the salient points of the book, and yet carry it along with that sustained interest, which is so necessary in a cinema. And with the able assistance of Mr. Carey Wilson, we made what I hope is a live-wire continuity together. Then perfect types had to be found for the various parts. I never had a doubt about Aileen Pringle for "the Lady." She represents exactly what I want my Queen to mean—a person of dignity and refinement, with the passion of the Slav, and none of the vulgar vamp allurements which some mistaken people wove into the idea of the part.

Come make your own selection from our large assortment of everything good to eat. Tidwell's.

Texas University
Preparing to House
1000 Girl Students

AUSTIN, Texas, June 2.—The University of Texas will have six dormitories for the accommodation of about 1,000 girls when the Alice P. Littlefield dormitory, made possible by a \$25,000 bequest of the late Major George W. Littlefield, is built. Construction will soon start on this dormitory, which is to be named for the widow of Major Littlefield, according to H. A. Wroe, regent of the University and trustee of the Littlefield estate. The dormitory will accommodate 150 girls, and will be built directly north of the campus, just across the street from the Littlefield home. Other dormitories are Grace Hall, Episcopal dormitory, and the first to be built for University girls; the Woman's Building, situated on the campus; Newman Hall, Catholic dormitory; the Helen Marr Kirby Hall, Methodist dormitory now under construction, and the Scottish Rite dormitory.

When a man's business runs down the sheriff comes along and winds it up.

We sell good groceries, government inspected meats, reliable seeds, Purina chows, for horses, cows and chickens, Conkeys remedies, mill products, hay and coal and lots else. Pay cash during June and save the difference. Tidwell's.

NATIONAL

Monday - Tuesday

Wednesday

Road to Health

If the liver is right, the whole system is right. Nothing acts like Carter's Little Liver Pills. Purely Vegetable. They assist Nature to gently awaken your sluggish liver, and relieve constipation, stomach trouble, inactive bowels, sick headache and dizziness.

Standard Remedy taken by millions for over Fifty Years.

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Genuine
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Small Pill — Small Dose — Small Price
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Children 10c
Adults 40c

WOMEN'S FINE FOOTWEAR
CONTINUES ALL THIS WEEK!

Our store was crowded Saturday with customers making selections from the wonderful values offered, many selecting more than one pair.

Strap, Pump, and Sandal Styles of Black and Brown Kid; Black, Brown, Grey and Beige Suede; Patent Leather; White, Green, Red and Champagne Kid—Spanish, Box and Low Heels.

GROUP 1
\$10 to \$12.50 Values
—at—
\$7.85

GROUP 2
\$7.50 to \$10.00 Values
—at—
\$5.85

Many of the styles have been sold down to a few pairs, though every size and width is represented in good variety.

When Sinclair's announces a special selling event you can always depend on it being exactly as it is represented.

GENE SINCLAIR
GOOD SHOES AND HOSIERY
MEXIA, TEXAS

Monday, June 2, 1924

Youthful Students Have Backing

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area of bachelor of arts from the University of Michigan—the youngest graduate of that institution—told of his memory of the smiling Robert Franks whose life he had snuffed out. "In the spirit of adventure."

Loeb is distantly related to the Franks boy. He had frequently played tennis with him. Their homes were nearly across the street.

"The only thing that comes to my mind now is the picture of that happy little boy, swinging down the sunlit side walk, swaying from side to side in his happiness—his innocence."

"I'll never forget the expression on his face as we dragged him into the car. Oh, that face, the sun light, the happiness in his eyes."

Albert Loeb, the father was in a state of collapse today. The boy's mother was in only a slightly better condition. Neither would talk of the case. Clarence Darrow, Chief Counsel for the parents, took personal charge of legal matters.

Nathan Leopold Sr., was calm but silent. He only shook his head to all questions put to him. Leopold's mother is not living.

Mrs. Jacob Franks, mother of the slain youth, was reported in a serious condition. She is under the care of staff of physicians. Her condition grew worse Sunday, it was said at the Franks home. A friend of the family today said "Mrs. Franks is dangerously ill."

The county jury, to be sworn today will convene tomorrow. States Attorney Crowley will ask the jury for immediate indictment against Loeb on charges of first degree murder, he said. The trial, by Illinois law, cannot start within 30 days after returning of the indictments.

Aultman Enters the Race For District Attorney 77th Dist.

(Continued from Page 1)
Americans in private life and in public service.

Among the thousands of voters in these two counties, Mr. Aultman has impressed himself accordingly upon the mind of the public and scores of citizens from all walks of life and from every age, with whom he discussed his prospective candidacy in the past few days have encouraged him to enter the campaign, while those who know him and whom he was unable to see will be glad to learn of his candidacy.

He is certain to make a strong bid for the office to which he aspires and which his friends have aspired for him and if elected will strive without fear or favor to the end that Limestone and Freestone counties may continue to win the applause of true and law abiding citizens who feel and know that government exists for the protection of the people and that constitutions and laws were written to be kept by the whole people for the people.

He asks that every citizen, man and woman alike, carefully investigate his qualifications for this office and assures them that he will give the best of himself in time, in body and in mind, to the courageous enforcement of the laws of the land and for the glory of this district.

MARKETS

NEW YORK, June 2.—The cotton market opened higher. July, 75, up 75; October 2480, up 35; December 2633 up fifty; January 2800, up 75.

NEW YORK, June 2.—The stock market opened irregular. U. S. Steel 65 1/8 off 3/8; B. & O. 5 1/2, off 1/8; Delaware and Hudson 11 1/2; N. Y. Central 10 1/2; American Can 10 3/8, off 1 1/8; Consolidated Gas 65 3/8, up 1 1/8; Baldwin 10 1/2, off 3/8; A. T. 125 2/4, off 1 1/8; Southern Railway 54, up 1 1/8; Pan American B. 40 7/8, up 3/8; Northern American 25 5/8, up 1 1/8; Standard of New Jersey 31; Anaconda 29 3/8; Norfolk and Western 75 1/4; Westinghouse 56 3/8, off 1 1/4; Royal Dutch 51 3/8, off 1 1/4; Southern Pacific 88 1/2; Bethlehem steel 46 1/8, ex div., off 5 1/8; Socon 27 3/4, off 1 1/8.

Young crocodiles of different sizes have to have separate nurseries in zoos, whereas the smaller ones are often attacked and bullied by their larger relatives.

FIRST BOTTLE OF TANLAC BROUGHT HER RELIEF!

Austin Lady Says She Noticed Improvement From Very First.

"After all Tanlac has done for me I could not do otherwise than praise it," is the appreciative statement of Mrs. E. R. Slack, highly esteemed resident of 305 East 3rd St., Austin, Texas.

"My experience with Tanlac began four years ago. At that time I was suffering from indigestion. I could hardly endure it. I was troubled with gas, burping, dizzy spells and, in fact, about all the disagreeable symptoms that come from a disordered stomach. I only weighed 97 lbs. and was so thin, weak and nervous that life was miserable."



Above: MRS. RITA DE ACOSTA LYDIG; REV. PERCY S. GRANT
Below: ARNOLD ANDERSON & MAJ. GEN. J. F. O'RYAN

Because of the continued opposition of Bishop William T. Manning, head of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York, Mrs. Rita de Acosta Lydig, widely known in New York society, has broken her engagement to Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of the Church of the Ascension. Mrs. Lydig has been twice divorced, once in New York from W. E. D. Stokes, multi-millionaire sportsman, and again in Paris from Major Philip M. Lydig, wealthy New York broker. Major-General John F. O'Ryan, of New York City, who commanded the 27th (New York National Guard) Division in France, had a narrow escape from death while viewing the violent eruption of Mt. Kiluaea, near Hilo, in the Hawaiian Islands. Arnold Anderson, 23, highly educated Brooklyn, N. Y., youth, awaiting electrocution in the State Prison in Trenton, N. J., for a murder committed during a hold-up in Jersey City, has written several remarkably fine poems depicting scenes within the death house where the condemned await their summons.

At the NATIONAL for three days.



MONTE BLUE & IRENE RICH
in "Lucerita Lombard"
WARNER BROS. Classic of the Screen

In Durango City, Mexico, ice is made by pouring water into the shallow cupping surfaces of century plant leaves laid on the ground, where it freezes when the weather is not cold enough to freeze water placed in domestic utensils.

At the highest point reached by man, about six and one-half miles, the air pressure is less than a fourth of what it is on the earth's surface and the average temperature is 50 degrees below zero.

LOST—On carnival grounds last Thursday night \$100 in currency. Finder please return to M. M. Kennedy, Constable's office and receive reward.

TWO NICE south-side housekeeping rooms and sleeping porch, adjoining bath, garage, close in. Reasonable. Call 346-W.

WANTED—Salesman for popular medium priced Automobile. Apply by letter, stating experience and salary desired. Box 736, Mexia.

WANTED—Saleslady for popular medium priced Automobile. Apply by letter, stating experience if any, and salary desired. Address Box 736, Mexia.

Large assortment vegetables and fruits. Tidwell's.

Patterson's Column

COLONY IN East Aurora—just out OF BUFFALO bears witness to his SUCCESS IN artistic.

ENDEAVOR FOR there is made BY HAND the finest furniture

IN THE world and there are BOUND AND tooled the finest

BOOKS IN the world AND THERE among those he loved

AND AMIDST ideally artistic SURROUNDINGS CREATED by

A MASTER mind assisted by CO-WORKERS who loved him

AND WHO loved each other and THEIR WORK as well he wrote

THE GREATEST business essay OF ALL time—his

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NEW YORK, June 2.—Luis Angel Firpo, South American champion, has accepted terms to meet Harry Wills and will sign articles today. Tex Rickard announced.

Information that Firpo had decided to return to the United States was contained in a cable received by Rickard from Juan Hom, his South American representative.

Rickard said he didn't care to give any of the details until the contract had been signed. He did admit, however, that he had to meet Firpo's terms. It was reported that Firpo was holding out for \$250,000.

Rickard said that Firpo wanted the contest held about August 20 but that he was going to ask him to make the date not later than August 1 to give him time to arrange the contest between the winner and Dempsey in September.

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All other days Bath House will be open only during hours posted.

We ask that our patrons cooperate with us in carrying out this program since it is the wishes and doctrines of the Baptist Young People's Union, and we are advised it is quite necessary for the success of this encampment.

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Realizing this, a few years ago, our leaders began to think of how they could train our young folk. Someone thought of a Baptist Young People's Union. So with much prayer and thought the B. Y. P. U. sprang into life. Here's has been a rugged but a very profitable climb—the training of the minds of our boys and girls to think of the things they can do for our Master instead of the things of the world. Just as essential today it is to train our young as it was in the few days past for Uncle Sam to train our boys to fight in the great world war.

We have as young folk the biggest world battle to wage and must be guided with the Word of God and ready to fight a winning battle to serve others. We study that we may serve. What better Motto can a band of our young folk have? What mother or father could not stand four square for a plan like this?

Then let's boost an organization that has the welfare of our boys and girls so at heart—whose sole purpose is to train to serve—Let's boost the B. Y. P. U.

DAME FASHION FORGETS PUGILIST

"About the only person for whom the fashion designers have not prescribed a glass is the pugilist. But for milady in the evening—well, the proper thing for her to wear is fixed. The eye-glass is in the public eye again. But, it seems, a single pair of glasses for a single pair of eyes is wrong, all wrong. For Dame Fashion is to look through them as well as the wearer of them. And thereby hangs the tale of what many may be inclined to regard as the very last word in 'optical illusions.'

"No longer is it merely an aid to vision, an unsightly accessory that has to be tolerated. No longer do folk seek out optometrists to relate their symptoms, try to read lines of pied type, gaze futilely at placards bearing futuristic designs and get prescribed a lens that merely makes things look clearer. Oh, no; indeed not. There is much more than that to be considered.

"For there has sprung into being a fashion in eyeglasses. Not only a fashion, but also a whole code of rules and regulations that dictate what kind of glasses one should wear at what kind of functions.

"The optometrist today—so the dictum has it—must be not only a modiste to the eye, fitting it with glasses that most become the particular style of facial architecture confronting him, but a psychologist as well. For instance, if you happen to be afflicted with the Gothic type of face, a countenance that is long and thin as a horse he would in all probability equip you with round lens that impart a sleek, well-fitted appearance. And if the style of your beauty ran more to the Roman lines, you would most likely get oblong glasses.

"For him who only needs glasses for close work, and that infrequently, the oxford style is suggested as being the most suitable. The oxfords are heavy dark-rimmed glasses that fold up like a knife. Taking them off and putting them on gives one an excellent opportunity to make effective gestures. They impart a decided air of culture and intellectuality to their wearers, and are proving popular with those persons who want to create that sort of impression.

"Moreover, they are made in a number of styles, and the metals used in them are various enough for anyone's taste. Some have elaborately chased nosepieces of green gold; for the antiquarian and archaeologist there is a style with an Egyptian motif in the design. They are also strongly reminiscent of Cleopatra and are highly recommended for vamps posing as intellectuals.

"Women have more varieties of glasses to buy for a correct outfit than do men. They are taking in some measure to bizarre effect, matching their gowns with rims of harmonizing colors. There are also glasses with gray color scheme for those whose hair is silvering.

"Among the more interesting development in the feminine lines are lorgnettes. These glasses, which are elaborately worked out in many instances, are constructed of white gold, green gold and in rarest cases, platinum and are made to resemble pendants. Worn on the end of a ribbon or a chain suspended from the neck, they could up to a very small size, but when a secret button is pressed, in here is the lorgnette. They are distinct adornments and have the advantage of usefulness.

"For an afternoon of bargain hunting, lightweight shell-rimmed glasses with metal bridge are urged as being

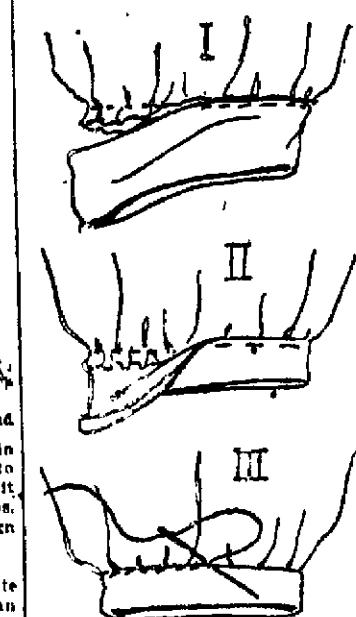
HOME DRESSMAKING

Mexian Dress of Printed Cotton



gather in the bloomers until they fit into the band. Then baste the right side of the band to the right side of the bloomers, as shown in Fig. I. Sew the band to the bloomers, then turn the band over to the left side, fold under the remaining raw edge and baste, as shown in Fig. II.

In Fig. III, the home dressmaker is shown how to hem the band down



Beauty and Service Go Hand-in-Hand

One of the first things to do in selecting a smart bloomer frock is to secure a colorful material. Then it must be made upon simple lines, with a few tucks or so, and worn with a hat of crepe or taffeta.

Anyone would like a dress of white cotton crepe boldly figured with an apple green dotted square. Three yards are needed to make a frock like the one pictured, because it has bloomers to match. The sleeves are cut in one with the front and back of the dress and the neck is in round outline. There are small hand-run tucks at the front and back.

The three diagrams give the various steps of finishing the lower edges of the bloomers. First, they have to be gathered and made ready for the band. For the band use a straight edge of the material and cut it twice the width that the finished band is to be. Sew the ends of the band together and draw the

most convenient first aids; for an hour or so over the teacups these same spectacles are dictated by the fashion makers. The oxfords serve milady as they do the men—for occasional.

NOTICE OF CHARTER ELECTION

An ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 7th day of July, 1924, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said City, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 18th day of March, 1924, the question: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO

hundred twenty-seven (227) votes, of which number five hundred five (505) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and one hundred twenty-two (122) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission, thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a charter for the City of Mexia, Texas, and heretofore, on the 27th day of May, 1924, as such commission, signed such proposed charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said City, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of such charter upon the 7th day of July, 1924; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commission provided that the present City Commission shall call an election for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signature of the members of said Charter Commission appended hereto under the words: "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION"; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 7th day of July, 1924, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the charter reported by the Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 27th day of May, 1924, and which had been prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the city of the 18th day of March, 1924, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Con-

stituted and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?"

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the Charter Commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
"For the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following:

"Against the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

Section 6. That the action of the aforesaid Charter Commission in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said Charter Commission, or the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereto under the caption,

"APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 7. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the

places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election, and by publication of such notice not less than thirty (30) full days from date of election.

E. WATSON, Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas. (Seal)

Approved:

R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.

Approved by Charter Commission:

I. W. Keys

Ben F. Stollenwerck

B. R. Howard

Carl Davis

C. A. Chambers

Mrs. Sam Cox

Mrs. Jack Womack

Mrs. W. W. Barnett

Mrs. Roy B. Bass

Mrs. John H. Swatt

Phil Karter

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W. Duke Pittman

Passed and approved this the 27th day of May, 1924.

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Memorial Day Address Delivered To Veterans Here Decoation Day

By OWEN F. WATKINS
(Re-published by Request)

My Friends and Comrades and Honored Veterans of the Southern Confederacy: Once more our great nation has assembled to pay its tribute and respect to its heroic dead. It has been said that a thousand battles on land and sea echo and proclaim to the world the glory of their valiant deeds. Under the quiet sod or beneath the murmuring waves their bodies rest in peace, but in the destinies of men their souls keep marching on. Because of their devotion and loyalty to the cause of freedom and liberty, our lives are free. Because of their supreme sacrifice in meeting death with a smile for the cause of our democratic institutions, our nation lives. Because of their willingness and gladness to make for their cherished ideals the greatest sacrifice that can be made by man, to lay their lives down for their country, the whole world is blessed, and those institutions which they so gladly died for have been perpetuated forever in the thesis and science of government.

When we think of the many things they did, the hero hosts seem mighty in our midst. When peril threatened and the foes of the cause of freedom, humanity and liberty brought on the conquest and their country called, how gladly they made the divine sacrifice and left the primrose paths of peace to spring to arms to make their breasts a barricade against their nation's foes. No sorrow for the loved ones left behind could dim the purpose of their souls. No weariness of march or the long and dreary watch of the night could quell their hearts' desires. No horrors of the bloody battle field or the disease infested trench or gas bomb could beat their courage down.

They fought for us and for us they fell, and the smallest tribute that we can pay to their valor and glory is to pay to them our debt of reverence for their supreme sacrifice. But, my friends, as we pay our tribute to them and revere and honor the memories of the heroes of those conquests for liberty, freedom and humanity, we should not forget their loved ones left behind. No honest tear nor heartfelt sympathy can bring back to them the comfort of those loving hands now gone, or restore the music of their voices now stilled forever. Only the solemn pride of having given more than all the rest is theirs who live to weep, but to them, I would say, for the valiant sacrifice of their loved ones we are all debtors to them, and on this Memorial Day it is our duty to reconsecrate ourselves to patriotic service. Let us be the friend and brother, the son and father, of the bereaved ones left behind, and may we always so live and bear the flag of our country, as did those who now sleep in heroes' graves, and ever place it upon the battlements of righteousness.

It has been said that "this day is sacred with the almost visible presence of those who have gone before us. We honor the memory of those who gave their lives in the service of their country, and those others who since the war have dropped their burdens by the wayside of life and are gone to their eternal rest. May the ceremonies of this day deepen our reverence for our dead. May we renew our pledge of loyalty to our country and our flag, and let us resolve by word and deed to emphasize the privilege and duty of patriotism."

The veterans of the World War have been distinctly honored on this occasion by being joined in the services by the surviving veterans of the Southern Confederacy. There are not many of them left to recount the reminiscences of those chivalrous days that tried men's souls, for their numbers which a score of years ago were in countless legion now have dwindled to a meager handful, and no doubt 'e'er another memorial day has come and gone some of those who have assembled here will have passed into eternity. Yet, when I watch those men in whose youthful looks of '61 can still be seen the silver threads among the gold, and upon whose faces which in the buoyant springtime season of life valiantly faced the cannon and canister of Malvern Hill, can now be seen the imprint and furrows of the ploughshares of time. As I witness that stalwart form of the days of '61 now palsied and withered by the ravages of time, yet, through it all, I can still see those eyes of theirs rekindle with the glistening sparkle of youth as they once more live in patriotic retrospect to those immortal principles for which they fought. These enfeebled comrades of bloody struggles once more are undaunted cavaliers following the white plume of Stewart to victory, as they reaffirm after 59 years, their undying allegiance to the doctrine of state sovereignty for which they fought. May I be allowed for a few moments only, in behalf of these honored veterans of the Confederacy, to state to their posterity some of the fundamental rights that precipitated the Civil War? Time will not allow me to enter into a detailed exposition of them, but suffice to say that he who would proclaim that slavery was its cause brings reproach upon his own name as a son of the Sunny Southland. That the negro would have been freed without the clash of combatting arms, no true historian has ever denied. A crusade for their emancipation had begun long before the guns of Sumter tolled the call to arms. There was not one out of four of them who ever owned a negro. Robert E. Lee, that noble leader of the Confederacy, had said to his slaves, "Go thy way," and never until the green fields of Virginia had been invaded by hostile armies did he unsheathe his sword in defense of the stars and bars.

Until this good day I do not know a single Confederate soldier who loves a "coon" so well but that he would give him leave in half a jiffy to go eat beans with those Boston boosters the balance of his "cooniish" career. Abraham Lincoln, on September 16th, 1862, just seven days before the Emancipation Proclamation was issued, when asked by a committee from New York to issue the Emancipation Proclamation, said in substance, "This war is not to decide whether or not the negro shall be slave or free, but whether or not a state within itself can declare its own sovereignty." When Kansas was forced into the union by an act of Congress, against the will of the majority of her sovereign constituents, the Sunny Southland recorded in sorrow its dissent against such tyrannical procedure. It was the usurpation of this inalienable right that encircled every vestige of representative democracy that caused the south to withdraw from the union. The South never rebelled against the union, but simply withdrew from the oligarchic rule of a domineering majority from which there could be expected no succor or relief, and when the union tried to force them back, like Spartan heroes they fought from Bull Run to Appomattox. The Civil War has a peculiarity all to itself in the archives of history. Though the boys of the vinclined hills of old New England were triumphant in the conquest of war, the boys of Dixie Land were victorious in the perpetuation of those principles for which they had battled. When those honored veterans had at last laid their arms down in surrender to overwhelming odds; when they had at last wrapped the stars and bars around the lost hopes of a southern nationality; when they had at last clasp the hand of that battle-scarred comrade in a last sad farewell; when they faced desolation and despair and began their weary homeward march to gaze upon the ashy ruins of the Southland's feudal splendor, they had been forced to capitulate to their northern brother in arms, but they had forever embrasured upon the facades of states and empires in letters of fire the irrevocable right of a nation.

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It is but right and fit on occasions of this kind that we should know the purposes that stirred men's souls and caused them to offer and give their lives to their country. I have said before that patriotism is as inherent in human action as religion or character themselves, and to you honored veterans of the Confederacy, may I say that amongst our comrades in the recent World War we found on every side your sons and grandsons fighting for their flag and country in the cause of humanity. We are glad today that the Civil War was settled as it was, and that the American flag is the flag of both those opposing forces who for four years sprang at each other's throats in willingness to give to this, our country, their lives.

On occasions of this kind I wish that we could be moved with the same amount of deep pathos that imbued the soul and spirit of that English bard, Thomas Gray, when he stood in the little village country churchyard and said:

"Can storied urn or animated bust
Back to its mansion call the fleeting breath?
Can Honour's voice provoke the silent dust,
Or Flattery soothe the dull cold ear of death?

"Perhaps in this neglected spot is laid
Some heart once pregnant with celestial fire;
Hands, that the rod of empire might have sway'd,
Or waked to ecstasy the living lyre.

"But Knowledge to their eyes her ample page
Rich with the spoils of time did ne'er unroll;
Chill Penury repress'd their noble rage,
And froze the genial current of the soul.

"Full many a gem of purest ray serene
The dark unfathom'd caves of ocean bear;
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unseen, And waste its sweetness on the desert air.

"Some village Hampden that with dauntless breast
The little tyrant of his fields withstood.

Some mute inglorious Milton here may rest.

Some Cromwell, guiltless of his country's blood."

My friends, this sublime picture of those who were content to pursue the even tenor of their way in life's sequestered vale, brings to us a vision of that great day when the earth and the sea shall give up its dead and the righteous and just shall assemble around the great throne of Our Maker, such men as Thomas Gray pictured will be there and will receive at the hands of Him who rules the destiny of men the benediction of "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." These will be welcomed in Paradise, but it is my deep conviction that on that great day the shout of Hosanna and the angel's sweetest song shall be inspired by those men who met death upon the field of battle for their ideals, for the cause of freedom, liberty and humanity, that we might live and pass on to sleep until judgment day. These, my friends, will be the innumerable hosts gathered there to whom the Great Jehovah can say, you have won the honor, admiration and respect of those others who were permitted, by your divine sacrifice, to live in peace and prosperity.

I thank you.

name by Kathleen Norris, is sched-

uled for a 3-day run at the National Theatre, with Monte Blue and Irene Rich heading a distinguished cast of

players.

In book form, the story enjoyed enormous vogue, being hailed as one of the most striking novels of the past decade. It deals with a young and pretty woman tied down to an old, unlovable curmudgeon of an old man, who is an invalid and needs constant care. As a result, the woman is deprived of all the joys and riches held by life, and feels youth slipping down the retrograde till she meets the man of her heart.

In casting the players, Director

Jack Conway and Producer Harry Rapf sifted and considered every star of note, to get true characterizations. Monte Blue and Irene Rich were the pick.

The picture brings out the wretchedness of a loveless marriage. Lucretia, still young and pretty, finds herself cheated, the wife of a confirmed invalid who bullies her. An extra stolen dose of opiate administered by himself ends the life of her husband—and she is free, but only to find herself embroiled in a triangle so hectic that her former difficulties seem as nothing.

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It is said that no pains have been spared to make "Lucretia Lombard" as great a picture as it was a great book. Critics who have already viewed the picture say it is a triumph in every respect.

Monte Blue and Irene Rich will be remembered everywhere for their brilliant work in "Brass", the screen

adaptation of Charles G. Norris,

who is the husband of the author of "Lucretia Lombard."

Others in the cast are Marc McDermott, Alice B. Francis, John Lucy, Lucy Beaumont, Otto Hoffman and Norma Shearer.

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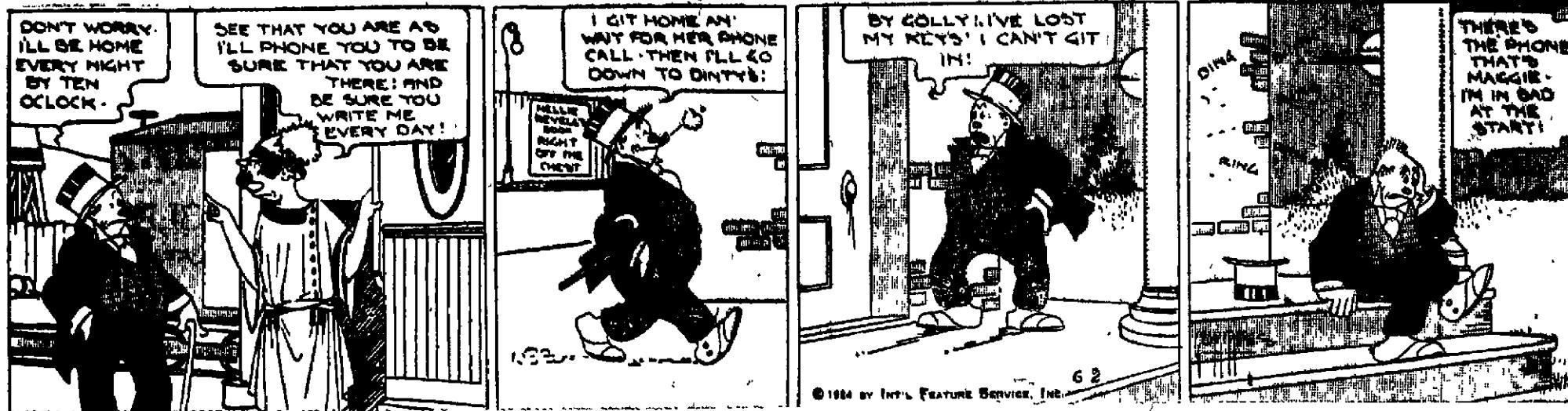
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The departure from Waco was preceded by a parade of Shriners and their wives, headed by the Karem Shrine band. Cars which they occupied were decorated in Shrine colors. Members of the Karem delegation will be carried to points of interest in Kansas City in the "Special," the miniature train which created much excitement at the San Francisco convention. A number of stunts have been provided by Karem. This miniature train will play a prominent role in these. The band accompanied the party and will play during the convention, always in the lead of Karem stunts.

W. F. Quebe was in charge of the special train and Potentate E. D. Burchett, well known in Mexia, will head Karem in the convention.

The party reached Kansas City at 7 o'clock this morning.

MANUAL TRAINING IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

By G. W. EVANS

In this age of building, inventions, and experiments—an age in which dreamers are trying to work out dreams of great things—it has become necessary for schools and colleges to introduce courses such as agriculture, home economics, manual training and many others to meet the requirements of the children. The directing heads of high schools and colleges realized a long time ago that the child could not be fitted to the school, but that the school must fit the needs of the child. Thus, we have the reason why manual training and other subjects were introduced in the curricula.

Manual training was first offered to the boys of Mexia in the fall of 1921. The equipment consisted of five work benches, with complete sets of individual tools, and five drawing tables with the necessary drawing instruments. On completion of the new high school the board had installed the following equipment: Seventeen new work benches, bench tools for general equipment, five of the most modern wood-working machines, and eight drawing tables. With this equipment the boys of the first and second year classes have constructed several handy and useful articles, a few of which are: Tabors, waste paper baskets, magazine stands, shoe shine boxes, telephone desk and chair, radio sets, tool cases, finishing room, and magazine rack for the Mexia Public Library.

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The second type cannot afford to go to college, is going out into life's work. To this type of boy we hope to give an idea of simple joinery, general construction, and an appreciation of the different wood finishes. He should be able to construct and repair most anything around the home, should be able to select the best building material and furniture.

By doing a course in manual training the third type of boy gets an insight into the several engineering courses offered by colleges and is certainly in position to make a selection that is best suited to his desires and ambitions, when he must make a choice of his life's work.

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Time In Time—Central Standard Time

By DAISEY MAYS

(See Station Calls Above)

June 2, 1924

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

WDAF, 6 to 7, School of the Air.

KGO, 6 to 7:30, Hotel St. Francis

Dance orchestra.

WCX, 6, Musical program.

WIP, 6, Uncle Wip's bedtime stories

WDAR, 6:30, Special feature and

bedtime story.

WOO, 6:30, Havana Casino orchestra.

KDKA, 6:40, National Stockman and Farmer market reports.

WGY, 6:45, Program of music.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

WBB, 7 to 8, Karen Temple band.

WBAV, 7, WBAV orchestra.

KDKA, 7, KDKA symphony orchestra.

WOO, 7:15, Detroit news talk.

WWJ, 7:30, Detroit News orchestra

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WDAF, 8 to 9:15, Music by Islam Temple band.

WSB, 8 to 9, Elks Royal Purple Band.

WLW, 8, Musical program.

WOO, 8:10, Fox Theatre Grand orchestra.

WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30, Concert.

WDAR, 8:30, Stanley Theatre orchestra.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

WLW, 9, Songs.

WOO, 9, Organ recital.

WLW, 9, Theatrical review.

WDAR, 9, Lani's dance orchestra

and musical comedy stars from local theatres.

WOO, 9:30, Havana Casino orchestra.

WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Concert by

orchestra of Presbyterian church.

KGO, 9:30, Busball scores.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KFI, 10 to 11, Evening Herald concert.

KGW, 10, Recital of tenor singer

and pianist.

KGO, 10, Courses in Spanish, Eng-

lish, Agriculture, Music, and Economics.

WSB, 10:45, Warner's Seven Aces.

11:00 to 12:00

KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.

WDAF, 11:45, Nighthawk frolic.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

(By United Press)

Poor work by four pitchers and seven errors by the defense caused the Giants to fall before the Braves by a score of 11 to 6.

Three hits in the first inning off Johnny Morrison gave the Cubs two runs and a two to one victory over the Pirates.

The Indians dropped into a tie for last place with the Athletics when they lost their fourth straight game to the Tigers, score ten to six.

The White Sox knocked Davis and Vangilder out of the box and won their third straight game from the Browns 7 to 4.

Hits by Johnston and Stock shoved over a run in the ninth inning and the Robins won from the Phils 8 to 7.

The Cards knocked Donohue out of the box and beat the Reds six to two.

Yesterday's Homers

Fournier, Robins, 1-10.

Terry, Giants, 1-4.

Jacobson, Browns, 1-4.

Cobb, Tigers, 1-2.

Hopper, White Sox, 1-2.

Collins, White Sox, 1-2.

Taylor, Robins, 1-1.

Home Run Leaders

Ruth, Yankees, 13.

Fournier, Robins, 10.

Ken Williams, Browns, 8.

Cy Williams, Phillies, 6.

Hauser, Athletics, 6.

Hartnett, Cubs, 6.

Grantham, Cubs, 6.

MONDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

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KSD, St. Louis (540m) 8:15 p. m.

CST—Broadcast of the Mun Opera

"The Fire Fly" from Forest Park.

WJZ, New York (455m) 6:30 p. m.

EST—"Songs of the Sea" by Staff

Captain Jones of the Bergenia.

WDAF, Kansas City and WBB,

Kansas City (411m) 12:30 p. m. to

midnight, CST—Concerts by Shrine

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WOS, Jefferson City (440m) 8:20

p. m. CST—Missouri State Prison

band.

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VETERANS LEAVE FOR REUNION AT MEMPHIS

Confederate veterans, able to make the trip to the annual reunion at Memphis, this year are anticipating the biggest reunion of recent years. Special trains bearing the gray clad warriors of the 60s are leaving from all points in Texas today for the annual event which meets June 4 to 6.

Mrs. Bessie Boggs and daughter, Rosebud of Hillsboro are visiting her aunt Mrs. J. M. McClosky. They are accompanied by Miss Altha Wilmouth

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The lesser members of the cast were chosen with equal care. All of the other characters of the story are European, and nearly all are Slavic. Mr. Crosland and Mrs. Glyn insisted that the players look their parts, and considered scores of actors, both great and unknown, for each role.

John Sampolis, noted character actor, was signed as the dissolute, brutal Balkan king. Stuart Holmes and Robert Cain, both finished film players, were cast as "Petrovich" and "Verchoff," the king's unscrupulous aides.

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House Favors Adjournment June The Seventh 7 KILLED, 40 INJURED, WABASH TRAIN WRECK 100,000 Shriners and Visitors In Kansas City

Fastest Train On Road Goes Sideways In Crash

ATTICA, Indiana, June 2.—Seven persons were killed and nearly forty injured when the St. Louis to New York flyer on the Wabash Railroad sideswiped a freight train four miles west of here just before midnight last night. The flyer was the fastest train on the Wabash Lines and was an all-Pullman train. A westbound meat train took the siding just west of Williamsport to let the flyer pass.

The engine, baggage car and smoker of the flyer passed the switch safely. The first pullman was derailed and smashed into the engine of the freight train.

Three pullmans and the private car of J. W. Newell, vice president of the Wabash Railroad left the rails. Two of the pullmans turned over and were practically demolished. The engine of the freight train was also practically demolished and scalding steam from the locomotive burned the victims who were pinned beneath the wreckage of the pullmans.

The identified dead:

G. M. Borechard, engineer of the freight, Peru, Ind.

Rabbi Goldberg, New York City.

W. H. Mitchell, St. Louis.

Mrs. Addie Holloway, Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. W. H. Hooley, Decatur, Ill.

E. Phillips, Detroit, Mich.

The body of one dead is being held at an undertaking establishment here awaiting identification.

Of the injured twelve or more were serious. Some of them may die. Twenty-five of the injured escaped with cuts and bruises and some were not taken to hospitals.

The seriously injured were taken to hospitals in Danville, Illinois and Lafayette, Ind., by ambulances which rushed to the scene of the wreck from Attica, Williamsport, West Lebanon and Lafayette.

Car Runs Wild In Frisco And Injures Many

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—Thirty-five persons were injured, three perhaps fatally, when a street car ran wild down Market street and crashed into another car. The runaway wrecked three automobiles and strewed wreckage about for two blocks.

ARMLESS BALL PLAYER
TO BE AT BALL GAME
AT PARK TUESDAY

(Happy) Frank McKeown, an armless ball player, from Stephenville, Texas will put on his exhibition at the ball park Tuesday when a double header is played. He knows every ball player in Texas and has given the demonstration which he will give here in most every baseball town in the various leagues. He asks for no sympathy but goes about demonstrating how a man may overcome difficulties. He is armless but not altogether handicapped. He has learned how to write, shave himself, eat with a knife and fork, clean his teeth, drive an automobile and play baseball, as well as to dress himself.

LUCRETIA LOMBARD
AT THE NATIONAL

Lucretia Lombard, advertised in Sunday's issue to appear at the National Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday, will be here tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday. This picture will be seen by interested throngs who will be thrilled at the exciting drama which is one of the beauty and the beast. It is a powerful domestic drama, starring the emotional actress. It will be seen Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the National.



RICHARD LOEB

Millionaire's Sons Confess to Slaying of Robert Franks.

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

Above is photo of Richard Loeb, son of Albert Loeb, vice-president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., who with Nathan Leopold confessed to the murder of Robert Franks, son of Jacob Franks, Chicago millionaire. They say they committed the crime for adventure.

BISHOP CANDLER OPPOSES UNION OF METHODIST CHURCHES

MACON, Ga., June 2.—The negro question which caused separation of the Methodist church in 1844 will again cause distress if the proposed union of the Northern and Southern branches is ratified at the Chattanooga conference, Bishop Warren A. Candler declared in an attack on the merger plan here.

"The Northern church is troubled with Megalomaniac," Bishop Candler said in a Sunday sermon.

"We are not one in spirit and we have grown further and further apart since separation."

In his address Bishop Candler reviewed the separation and charged that the Northern Church has invaded the territory of the Southern church contrary to the separation agreement.

Sheriff's Force Make Clean Up

Since Saturday officers of the Sheriff's department have captured 110 gallons of Choc beer besides some whiskey. In addition they have arrested 25 men for possession of the liquor and for drinking.

Saturday night about 12:30 the force raided a place at 403 North Ross capturing 15 gallons of "Choc" one and one-half pints of whiskey and two men.

They also arrested five negroes the same day for drunkenness and disorderliness on the streets.

Sunday afternoon they raided a negro house on a farm near Tehuacana capturing 75 gallons of "Choc." The house was occupied by a negro named Zeke Carter. 14 negroes were arrested in a crap game at the same time.

The beer was destroyed and the men brought to Mexia where they are being held until fines are paid or indictments made against them.

Big Rain Falls In San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 2.—Considerable wind, accompanied by a heavy rain swept the city last night, flooding the streets and washing light debris about. Two children were rescued by firemen from a house surrounded by water. Residents on Carolina street prepared to leave hurriedly but the water subsided before serious damage was done.

THE WEATHER
East Texas—Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy, probably occasional showers in South.

West Texas—Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy and unsettled, possible showers in southeast.

Resolution Is Now Presented To The Senate

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The House voted 221 to 157 to adjourn at 7 p. m., June 7. The resolution now goes to the Senate.

COOLIDGE SIGNS TAX BILL TODAY.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—President Coolidge signed the tax bill, thus the new measure becomes law.

Flood Strike Section Near Austin Today

AUSTIN, Texas, June 2.—A heavy wind and hail storm which swept the surrounding section stripped fruit trees, flooded cotton fields and beat the growing grain into the ground. The wind wrecked bill boards here. Three inches of rain fell in thirty minutes.

GALE HITS ATLANTA

ATLANTA, Ga., June 2.—A terrific rain and hail accompanied by gale-like winds, caused considerable property damage in suburbs and residential sections here.

Rhundreds of trees were uprooted, telephone and telegraph lines twisted and others tossed by the wind. Lightning striking the nurses home of the Georgia Hospital, caused considerable damage.

The rain and wind damaged several small houses but no one was injured.

RAIN AND WIND HIT THIS SECTION

Winds rolling black clouds from the North and Northwest hit the Mexia section about 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, accompanied by a heavy rain. Just what damage was done has not been learned, but it is expected that several more derricks were blown down in the oil field. With the moon changing Monday night, it is hoped that the rainy spell will be supplanted with fair weather.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Lewis Vincenzi, Chilean lightweight champion, will meet Johnny Dundee tonight in Madison Square Garden in the first of a series of eliminations.



NATHAN LEOPOLD

Millionaire's Sons Confess to Slaying of Robert Franks.

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

Nathan Leopold, son of millionaire box manufacturer of Chicago, who with Richard Loeb, confessed to the murder of 13-year-old Robert Franks for adventure. Leopold was an honor student of the University of Chicago. Leopold was connected with the murder through the finding of a pair of glasses near the scene of the murder.

COTTON CROP IS MUCH LOWER THAN LAST MAY 25

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The condition of the cotton crop on May 25 was 65 6-10 per cent of normal, compared with 71 per cent on May 25 last year, and ten years May 25 average of 72 8-10 per cent, the Department of Agriculture estimated.

E. Z. Scay of Hillsboro is in the city visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Claskey on East Main street.

Aultman Enters the Race For District Attorney, 77th Dist.

Hon. L. B. Aultman of the law firm of Byers and Aultman of this city announces his candidacy for the office of District Attorney, subject to the action of the approaching democratic primaries.

Mr. Aultman is assured of a strong support from the bar of both Limestone and Freestone counties, who recognize in him an able lawyer, a courageous and determined friend of justice and a gentleman of high Christian qualities of manhood and citizenship. These have urged him to enter the race.

Also scores of friends have assured him of their support before he finally made his decision to run for this responsible office.

Mr. Aultman is considered an able attorney, one with a high regard for the laws of the land and who will not shirk any responsibility placed upon him in line of duty should he be elevated to the position of trust which lies so near the interests of every citizen of the counties comprising the district. He is an eloquent speaker, stands for the best in American life, holds aloft the noble ideals of integrity and fair and square and open dealings that have been the crowning glory of all true

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Another 50,000 Is Expected By Tuesday In City

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 2.—The prize song was brought to the Shrine convention by the Murat Temple of Indianapolis. It was:

"There aint no wives with us."
"There aint no wives with us."
"There may be wives with some of you guys,"

"But there aint no wives with us."

Murat Nobles marched thru the streets for four hours chanting their proud boast.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 2.—Marching through canyons of brilliant color, Caravans of Shriners arrayed in Oriental Splendor, paraded in the downtown district here today.

Great crowds lined the streets throughout the night, watching the arriving delegations. All efforts to move traffic in the vicinity of the Union Station or along routes to headquarters of the fiftieth annual convention, were given up as hopeless by police. Sidewalks were jammed; wheels of autos were locked and at a standstill for hours.

Traffic officers cleared the way down the middle of the streets. With drums booming and trumpets blaring, the brilliantly arrayed marchers left their trains and followed cocky drum majors, performing juggling feats with balloons, down the flag draped streets.

One hundred thousand visitors were in the city today in the convention business.

Another 50,000 is expected by tomorrow when the pageant will be staged.

Impromptu parades were formed by casual members of various Temples every few minutes. Excited by the sounds of a drummer heading a file and rattling a quick step, the Shriners soon fell into line. A curious mingling of uniforms resulted, the tan and purple velvets of Almas mingling with the green, red and gold of the Isalams, and the black and gold of the Kaabas.

In order to clear congested streets, all motor traffic was prohibited on main downtown thoroughfares.

FINGER PRINT EXPERTS GO
TO INVESTIGATE THE AT-
TACK ON MILFORD FAMILY

DALLAS, Texas, June 2.—Bertillon experts went to Hillsboro to investigate the attack on Roy Murry and family near Milford a week ago. They will examine the ax handle used by the attacker, and it is believed that solution to the mystery is near. Officials have about discredited the theory that two negroes attacked the family.

BAKER ELECTED HEAD OF
EX-STUDENT ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Texas, June 2.—Rhodes S. Baker of Dallas was elected president of the Ex-Students Association of the Texas University.

Senate Committee Makes Veiled Charges Against Coolidge In The Muscle Shoals and Ford Proposal

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Veiled charges that President Coolidge bargained with Henry Ford over Muscle Shoals for political reasons featured the Senate Agricultural Committee's report on legislation for disposition of the project drafted and placed before the Senate by Senator Norris.

It declared that Ford, as result of "kindly favors" shown by "vacillating administration" withdrew as a candidate for president and announced his support of Coolidge. It scathingly de-

nounced Ford and his bid.

Fink Fails to Appear
Al Fink of Buffalo failed to make good his promise to disclose a "dastardly plot" against President Coolidge before the Senate committee. Fink, who declared if permitted to testify, would involve Vandiver and Senators Wheeler and Brookhart in an attempt to discredit the president, failed to appear and Brookhart refused to hear a statement prepared by Fink's attorney.

Youthful Students Who Killed Boy Have Backing Of \$15,000,000.00

a full staff of attorneys retained by parents of the two boys. Fifteen million dollars, it is said, is available for defense. Leopold's father is head of the Morris paper box company; Loeb is the son of Albert H. Loeb, millionaire vice president of Sears Roebuck Company.

States Attorney Crowe announced the plea of insanity would be contested bitterly.

"I will be a case of millions versus the death penalty," Crowe said. "But these boys killed an innocent child just for the spirit of adventure, and they must suffer the consequences."

"Every effort will be made by my office to have them hanged."

Both a bit remorseful for the crime they committed, Leopold and Loeb held stoutly to their original confession. They insisted that the murder was premeditated—planned many months before it was carried into execution.

Leopold's remorse, however, as indicated in an interview, was chiefly for the fact that he had allowed Loeb to participate. Although crediting his companion with plotting the murder and accusing Loeb of doing the actual

killing, Leopold said he could have carried it out alone and never been found out.

"Dick" (Loeb) is a weakling," Leopold said. "If I had known that he was going to be weak, I'd have pulled the job alone. I would have been free now."

"But what could I do? I couldn't keep up the denials after the weakling confessed everything."

Loeb was more truly sorry for the crime in which he had taken part. Nervously smoking cigarette after cigarette, shuffling his hands from pocket to pocket, he told of his hope for ultimate freedom and a "career."

"This thing will be the making of me," he said. "I'll spend a few years in jail and then be released. I'll go to work, work hard and come to success—have a career."

What's hurting me most right now is the fact my mother won't believe me. She won't believe that I've committed murder. A mother's faith—that's a precious, sacred thing—and I lost it."

The boy who at 17 received a de-

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THE DOWNFALL OF A COUNTY.

All over America Sunday, those who attended Sunday school reviewed the story of "The Downfall of a Nation." That nation was inhabited by God's chosen children and related to a period immediately preceding and immediately following the reign of Nebuchadnezzar in Babylon and followed by the rise to world power of Persia and other nations who likewise have perished and witnessed their downfall since that day and time.

The lesson was indeed timely in the United States. Presumptuous is the citizen who believes that his country is immune from the diseases that have corrupted the civil life of nations dead and gone and which will never rise again.

Judah fell for many reasons, but reading carefully the references given in the lesson of Sunday, it becomes very evident that the prime cause of the downfall of the nation was due to bad leadership and the fact that the Bible, which was then the "Book of Law," was kept from the people.

Since the "Book" was hidden from the people by the kings of the period, it may safely be said that the nation fell on account of bad rulers. Josiah, it will be remembered, found the hidden treasure and brought it out for the people and progress was made during his reign. He was a man who lived close to God and the only king in that immediate period who walked with Him. No nation of Bible readers will ever perish.

The lesson, it would seem, was written for this country today, just as it has been written for all countries in days gone by. The kings at that time, all but Josiah, were corrupt and they would not allow any truthful and honest men about them. They corrupted their priests, their entire royal families, their officials and servants in all departments of government, church and state alike. Bad leadership was followed by bad citizenship. The oppressive attitude of national leaders, high and exorbitant taxes for useless purposes, extravagance and waste, a wrong conception of the proper functions of government, the utter ignorance of the citizens in any plans of the government, graft, greed, selfish public service, the confiscation of private property to build golden and stone images to the Sun and Stars and other false gods,—these abuses of power led to the breaking down of the home life, followed by a downfall which crashed against the toppling walls of Jerusalem with such a force as to go echoing down through all the ages that have followed and which will be as distinct as ever when the tide of human affairs reaches topmost height on the shores of eternity. Their's is an example to all men and to all nations yet to come as well as one for Americans today.

From constable to President, the voters of America must watch their votes and be sure of the men they elevate to honorable office in public service. The times demand that officials be elected who will track the law themselves, worthy examples for the people to follow, and who will not spend their money extravagantly and in sinful waste.

In a country like this, the people have a right to be consulted about how their money shall be expended. To keep silent when officials ignore this fact is to approve and approval in such instances will surely lead in time to oppression; and oppression leads to revolution. The thing to do is to stamp out bad leadership everytime it lifts its dangerous head. Substitute the leadership of men and women, in every office, high and low, who have a high regard for the will of the people and who believe that the offices belong to the people and not the people to the offices.

When Jerusalem fell, the people lived under a monarchy and the monarchs were largely to blame. In this day and time, in the United States Americans live under a republican form of democratic government where each may speak and receive an attentive hearing. The citizens, the voters themselves will be to blame if this nation perishes.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

A NEW TONGUE IN ENGLAND

From the New York Herald-Tribune
Great Britain just now is filled with business men who are achieving a new tongue.

Up and down the land they go, speaking one with the other, after this fashion:

"Cheerio, old bean—sorry—I mean, hullo, you old son of a firearm, of course, what?"

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COURT HOUSE RECORDS

NEW CIVIL CASES FILED
IN THE COUNTY COURT

GROESBECK JOURNAL

Only one new civil case was filed in the County Court of Limestone county during the week ending May 27. It was as follows:

1083 Mattie Farrows vs Star Insurance Co., et al.

DEATHS

The following deaths in Limestone county were recorded during the week ending May 27.

Ossie Sims (col) aged 17 died near Mexia May 17.

B. M. Dance (col) aged 24 died at Mexia May 20.

Henry Carter (col) of near Mexia May 8.

BIRTHS

The following births in Limestone county were recorded during the week ending May 27:

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gill of Groesbeck a girl on May 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gayle of Groesbeck a girl on May 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox of Groesbeck a girl on May 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Jennings of near Munger a boy on May 7.

NEW CIVIL CASES FILED
IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

The following new civil cases were filed in the 77th and 87th District Courts of Limestone county during the week ending May 27:

4613-B Ex parte V. V. Phillips.

4614-A Mrs. M. J. Tackett et al vs Mattie Hargroves et vir.

4615-A James P. Anderson, a Petition for naturalization.

4116-B Maudie Lee McDonald vs Clyde McDonald.

4617-B Carrie Segers vs James Segers.

4618-B Mattie Townley and S. W. Townley.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

The following marriage licenses were issued during the week ending May 27:

H. G. Hughes and Lillie Kate Duncan.

Walter Golden and Eva Hampton. Lewis Abbott and Fay Patty. James Morris Fife and Lucille Ramsey.

W. R. Yarbrough and Maud Lewis. Willie Sowers and Lena Rickard. Arnold Hodges and Hazel Dozer. Wm. Wright and Corine Rucker.

ELINOR GLYN'S MESSAGE
ABOUT "THREE WEEKS"

By ELINOR GLYN

(Mrs. Glyn, who aided Director Alan Crosland in filming for Goldwyn Corporation her novel, "Three Weeks," the screen version of which comes to the National Theatre on Thursday for three days, has written the following message to the public).

I do not think it is often that an author can say that his work has been correctly interpreted on the screen—and that is why it gives me so much pleasure to tell of the making of "Three Weeks"—which goes out all over the world just as I meant it to be, the story of a great love, not a sensual record of passion. Friends of the book will now have the opportunity of seeing it in pictures. And, if at first they do not recognize the opening scenes as belonging to the story, it is because they were only vaguely alluded to in one or two chapters, not actually described. But they were in my mind, and they show the home environment of "The Lady", the ugly life in the Palace that she was obliged to endure with the dissolute King, her husband in name only. And when that is established, we then get to Paul's home, Verdayne Place, in peaceful England, on the eve of his departure for a trip abroad, to forget that humorous boyish calf-love affair with Isabella, the Parson's worthy daughter! And from then onward, the picture moves exactly as the romance in the book moves—only condensed for the exigencies of the silver sheet—but the spirit is there—the spirit of tenderness, love and passion—and love's twin sister—sacrifice, and so to the final tableau, when the spirit has risen beyond earthly things, and brings rest and consolation. The Lady paid the price of breaking the law of man—with her life—but love's eternal flame burned on.

Every scene has been a joy to make. I wrote the scenario in England, and came to California six months ago to begin production. The Lady paid the price of breaking the law of man—with her life—but love's eternal flame burned on.

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Above: MRS. WOODROW WILSON & COUNTESS MORONI
Below: DANIEL G. REID & EVELYN SUE RICKNER

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of the late ex-president, fell and fractured a small shoulder bone on a recent visit to friends in Virginia. Mrs. Evelyn Sue Rickner has been found not guilty in Anniston, Ala., of the murder of her husband, Lieut. James C. Rickner, U. S. A., whom she shot to death in his quarters there. Daniel G. Reid, American tin plate king, has returned to New York from Europe with his personal physician, valet, barber, companion and four attendants, after a vain search for health. He has not slept a restful night in two years and smokes thirty cigars daily to steady his nerves. Countess Moroni, formerly Eleanor Jarwin, of New Orleans, and noted Southern beauty, is soon to marry Sir Mortimer Davis, Canadian tobacco king and one of the Dominion's wealthiest men. She secured a divorce a few years ago from the Count.

The public service utility companies are doing considerable improvement in the city. The telephone company is placing tall posts throughout the residential district, substituting them for the lower ones. Work is progressing on the new power line between Teague and Mexia.

points of the book, and yet carry it along with that sustained interest, which is so necessary in a cinema. And with the able assistance of Mr. Carey Wilson, we made what I hope is a live-wire continuity together. Then perfect types had to be found for the various parts. I never had a doubt about Aileen Pringle for "The Lady." She represents exactly what I want my Queen to mean—a person of dignity and refinement, with the passion of the Slave, and none of the vulgar vamp allurements which some mistaken people wove into the idea of the part.

Come make your own selection from our large assortment of everything good to eat. Tidwell's.

Texas University

Preparing to House

1000 Girl Students

AUSTIN, Texas, June 2.—The University of Texas will have six dormitories for the accommodation of about 1,000 girls when the Alice P. Littlefield dormitory, made possible by a \$20,000 bequest of the late Major George W. Littlefield, is built. Construction will soon start on this dormitory, which is to be named for the widow of Major Littlefield, according to H. A. Wroe, regent of the University and trustee of the Littlefield estate. The dormitory will accommodate 150 girls, and will be built directly north of the campus, just across the street from the Littlefield home. Other dormitories are Grace Hall, Episcopal dormitory, and the first to be built for University girls; the Woman's Building, situated on the campus; Newman Hall, Catholic dormitory; the Helen Marr Kirby Hall, Methodist dormitory now under construction, and the Scottish Rite dormitory.

Self-love prevents some people from loving more than once.

Orders amounting to \$10 delivered free. Come down this first of the month and buy it by the case. All feeds delivered. Phone 52. Tidwell's.</

Youthful Students Have Backing

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graduate of bachelor of arts from the University of Michigan—the youngest graduate of that institution—told of his memory of the smiling Robert Franks whose life he had snuffed out. "In the spirit of adventure."

Loeb is distantly related to the Franks boy. He had frequently played tennis with him. Their homes were nearly across the street.

The only thing that comes to my mind now is the picture of that happy little boy, swinging down the sunlit sidewalk, swaying from side to side in his happiness—his innocence.

"I'll never forget the expression on his face as we dragged him into the car. Oh that face, the sun light, the happiness in his eyes."

Albert Loeb, the father was in a state of collapse today. The boy's mother was in only a slightly better condition. Neither would talk of the case. Clarence Darrow, Chief Counsel for the parents, took personal charge of legal matters.

Nathan Leopold Sr., was calm but silent. He only shook his head to all questions put to him. Leopold's mother is not living.

Mrs. Jacob Franks, mother of the slain youth, was reported in a serious condition. She is under the care of staff of physicians. Her condition grew worse Sunday, it was said at the Franks home. A friend of the family today said "Mrs. Franks is dangerous ill."

The county jury, to be sworn today will convene tomorrow. States Attorney Crowe will ask the jury for immediate indictment against Loeb on charges of first degree murder, he said. The trial, by Illinois law, can not start within 30 days after returning of the indictments.

Aultman Enters the Race For District Attorney 77th Dist.

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Americans in private life and in public service.

Among the thousands of voters in these two counties, Mr. Aultman has impressed himself accordingly upon the mind of the public and scores of citizens from all walks of life and from every age, with whom he discussed his prospective candidacy in the past few days have encouraged him to enter the campaign, while those who know him and whom he was unable to see will be glad to learn of his candidacy.

He is certain to make a strong bid for the office to which he aspires and which his friends have aspired for him and if elected will strive without fear or favor to the end that Limestone and Freestone counties may continue to win the applause of true and law abiding citizens who feel and know that government exists for the protection of the people and that constitutions and laws were written to be kept by the whole people for the people.

He asks that every citizen, man and woman alike, carefully investigate his qualifications for this office and assures them that he will give the best of himself in time, in body and in mind, to the courageous enforcement of the laws of the land and for the glory of this district.

MARKETS

NEW YORK, June 2.—The cotton market opened higher. July 2975, up ten. October 2880, up 35. December 2633 up fifty. January 2803, up 75.

NEW YORK, June 2.—The stock market opened irregular. U. S. Steel 95 1-8 off 3-8; B. & O. 5 1-2, off 1-8; Delaware and Hudson 113; N. Y. Central 102; American Can 102 3-8, off 1-8; Consolidated Gas 65 3-8, up 1-8; Baldwin 108, off 3-8; A. T. 125 3-4, off 1-8; Southern Railway 54, up 1-8; Pan American B. 49 7-8, up 3-8; Northern American 25 5-8, up 1-8; Standard of New Jersey 31; Anaconda 29 3-8; Norfolk and Western 79 1-4; Westinghouse 56 3-8, off 1-4; Royal Dutch 51 3-3, off 1 1-4; Southern Pacific 88 1-2; Bethlehem steel 46 1-8, ex div., off 5-8; Socon 27 3-4, off 1-8.

Young crocodiles of different sizes have to have separate nurseries in zoos, otherwise the smaller ones are often attacked and bullied by their larger relatives.

FIRST BOTTLE OF TANLAC BROUGHT HER RELIEF!

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Above: MR. & PHILIP LYDIG & REV. PERCY S. GRANT.
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Because of the continued opposition of Bishop William T. Manning, head of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York, Mrs. Rita de Acosta Lydig, widely known in New York society, has broken her engagement to Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of the Church of the Ascension. Mrs. Lydig has been twice divorced, once in New York from W. E. D. Stokes, multi-millionaire sportsman, and again in Paris from Major Philip M. Lydig, wealthy New York broker. Major-General John F. O'Ryan, of New York City, who commanded the 27th (New York National Guard) Division in France, had a narrow escape from death while viewing the violent eruption of Mt. Kilauea, near Hilo, in the Hawaiian Islands. Arnold Anderson, 23, highly educated Brooklyn, N. Y., youth, awaiting electrocution in the State Prison in Trenton, N. J., for a murder committed during a hold-up in Jersey City, has written several remarkably fine poems depicting scenes within the death house where the condemned await their summons.

At the NATIONAL for three days.



MONTE BLUE & IRENE RICH IN "Lucretia Borgia" a WARNER BROS. Classic of the Screen

In Durango City, Mexico, ice is made by pouring water into the shallow cupping surfaces of century plant leaves laid on the ground, where it freezes when the weather is not cold enough to freeze water placed in domestic utensils.

At the highest point reached by man, about six and one-half miles, the air pressure is less than a fourth of what it is on the earth's surface and the average temperature is 50 degrees below zero.

LOST—On carnival grounds last Thursday night \$1000 in currency. Finder please return to M. M. Kennedy, Constable's office and receive reward.

TWO NICE south-side housekeeping rooms and sleeping porch, adjoining bath, garage, close in. Reasonable. Cali 346-W. 2L2

WANTED—Salesman for popular medium priced Automobile. Apply by letter, stating experience and salary desired. Box 736, Mexia. 2A7

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Largest assortment vegetables and fruits. Tidwell's.

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Tanlac Vegetable Pills, for Constipation made and recommended by members of TANLAC.

Patterson's Column

COLONY IN East Aurora—just out of BUFFALO bears witness to his SUCCESS IN artistic ENDEAVOR FOR there is made BY HAND the finest furniture IN THE world and there are BOUND AND tooled the finest BOOKS IN the world AND THERE among those he loved AND AMIDST ideally artistic SURROUNDINGS CREATED BY A MASTER mind assisted by CO-WORKERS who loved him AND WHO loved each other and THEIR WORK as well he wrote THE GREATEST business essay OF ALL time—his "MESSAGE TO GARCIA" which TRANSLATED INTO thirty LANGUAGES IS still today AFTER TWENTY six years selling BETTER THAN ever I HAVE bought for the boys AND GIRLS of Mexia 500 of THESE LITTLE books and will PRESENT THEM free to boys and GIRLS WHO want them WATCH THIS column and read THE MESSAGE and it will make YOU 100% efficient if you heed it I THANK you. —Patterson.

Happy is the man who can't borrow trouble.

10-lb Cane Sugar 85c. Tidwell's.

Some meat sold in Mexia is Government inspected, lots of it is not. What kind do you use? You should know, for your health's sake. Tidwell's.

THIS BANK WILL BE

Closed Tuesday

IN OBSERVANCE OF JEFFERSON DAVIS'

BIRTHDAY.

FARMERS STATE BANK

SECURITY Men and Money Make This Bank Secure.

There are two ways of measuring the strength and standing of a bank. In the first place money resources—capital and surplus—give it Financial Strength. In the second place—and perhaps even more important—are men, the officers and directors. They give the bank character, determine and execute its policies. This is a strong bank, a helpful bank because it has ample resources, and a personnel of proven character and ability.

PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK

Since 1882—The Old Reliable

Firpo To Meet Harry Wills In Bout In the U.S.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Luis Angel Firpo, South American champion, has accepted terms to meet Harry Wills and will sign articles today. Tex Rickard announced.

Information that Firpo had decided to return to the United States was contained in a cable received by Rickard from Juan Homs, his South American representatives.

Rickard said he didn't care to give any of the details until the contract had been signed. He did admit, however, that he had to meet Firpo's terms. It was reported that Firpo was holding out for \$250,000.

Rickard said that Firpo wanted the contest held about August 20 but that he was going to ask him to make the date not later than August 1 to give him time to arrange the contest between the winner and Dempsey in September.

Every time a girl falls in love she declares all former attachments counterfeit.

You get more for your money at Tidwell's try it during June.

You get better stuff when you get it yourself. Our customers say so. Try it during June. Tidwell's.

GUEST ADMITS SLAYING THREE IN HIS ROOM

Declares Persecution Drove Him To Do It—Shows No Regrets at Deed.

"Now tell me," he said to a reporter, "did you ever go to bed, drop off to sleep and in a few minutes feel a small dagger thrust into you, then another and another until your blood boiled with rage to think of the loathsome pests?"

"This was my experience recently, but I knew just what to do. I didn't fuss. I just called a page and sent him for a bottle of Fly-Fly and sprayed the bed frame and sheets well with it.

"I slept in utter peace after that.

When I awoke next morning I saw that there had tasted sudden death from insects for many days afterward."

Fly-Fly is swift and certain death for bedbugs, roaches, ants, moths, flies or mosquitoes when used as directed. Full size bottle and sprayer 50c at druggists, grocers and other dealers. Substitutes can and won't do the work.

If you would make a woman angry abuse her physician.

Saltine Crackers, 10c; 10-lb Sugar, 85c; good flour, \$1.75; bread, 8c; tomatoes, 10c. Shop at Tidwell's this month.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO BATHERS



During the

B. Y. P. U. ENCAMPMENT

at the

REUNION GROUNDS

JUNE 2ND TO 8TH

NO MIXED BATHING

WILL BE PERMITTED, AND NO BATHING AT ALL WILL BE PERMITTED

SUNDAY, JUNE 8th

All other days Bath House will be open only during hours posted.

We ask that our patrons cooperate with us in carrying out this program since it is the wishes and doctrines of the Baptist Young People's Union, and we are advised it is quite necessary for the success of this encampment.

J. C. COBB, Manager

B. Y. P. U. ENCAMPMENT OPENS REUNION GROUNDS

MEXIA TEXAS

TUESDAY
JUNE 3

Come and spend six of the most pleasant, happiest, profitable days of your life. Come and get new inspiration and power for yourself, church, your B. Y. P. U., and your W. M. U.

Arrangements have been made for a large number of tents. They will accommodate six and can be had for \$3.00. Tents for four can be had for \$2.50. Nothing is being left undone that we know to do in order to make this an ideal encampment.

Those who cannot come and camp, come out for the great addresses. All denominations are invited to come.

Special Speakers

Dr. Harold Majors, Dallas.
Dr. R. G. Bowers, Waco.
Dr. J. C. Hardy, Belton.
M. M. Wolf, Houston.
Ross A. Smith, Waco.
S. D. Dollahite, Marlin.
M. B. Hays, Hillsboro.
Dr. L. R. Scarborough,
Seminary Hill, Texas.

Special Sports

Baseball Games.
Special Hours for Swimming for
Women and Men, Separate.
Tennis Games.
Special Stunts.
All Athletics Supervised by
Trained Athlete.

Special Courses

Junior B. Y. P. U. Courses.
Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Courses.
Senior B. Y. P. U. Courses.
W. M. U. Courses.
Sunday School Courses.

Special Story Hour Ground Thoroughly Chaperoned



6 Miles

FROM MEXIA

Paved Roads
All the Way

THE PURPOSE OF THE B. Y. P. U.

The flowers would not be very beautiful without their fragrance. The birds would not be very beautiful without their song, the trees would not be very beautiful without their leaves; neither would the world be very beautiful nor a pleasant place to live without the consecrated lives of our boys and girls.

Realizing this, a few years ago, our leaders began to think of how they could train our young folk. Someone thought of a Baptist Young People's Union. So with much prayer and thought the B. Y. P. U. sprang into life. Here's has been a rugged but a very profitable climb—the training of the minds of our boys and girls to think of the things they can do for our Master instead of the things of the world. Just as essential today it is to train our young as it was in the few days past for Uncle Sam to train our boys to fight in the great world war.

We have as young folk the biggest world battle to wage and must be guided with the Word of God and ready to fight a winning battle to serve others. We study that we may serve. What better Motto can a band of our young folk have? What mother or father could not stand four square for a plan like this?

Then let's boost an organization that has the welfare of our boys and girls so at heart—whose sole purpose is to train to serve—Let's boost the B. Y. P. U.

DAME FASHION FORGETS PUGILIST

About the only person for whom the fashion designers have not prescribed a glass is the pugilist. But for milady in the evening—well, the proper thing for her to wear is fixed.

The eye-glass is in the public eye again. But, it seems, a single pair of glasses for a single pair of eyes is wrong, all wrong. For Dame Fashion is to look through them as well as the wearer of them. And thereby hangs the tale of what many may be inclined to regard as the very last word in 'optical illusions.'

No longer is it merely an aid to vision, an unsightly accessory that has to be tolerated. No longer do folk seek out optometrists to relate their symptoms, try to read lines of pied type, gaze futilely at placards bearing futuristic designs and get prescribed a lens that merely makes things look clearer. Oh, no; indeed not. There is much more than that to be considered.

"For there has sprung into being a fashion in eyeglasses. Not only a fashion, but also a whole code of rules and regulations that dictate what kind of glasses one should wear at what kind of functions."

"The optometrist today—so the dictum has it—must be not only a modiste to the eye, fitting it with glasses that most become the particular style of facial architecture confronting him, but a psychologist as well. For instance, if you happen to be afflicted with the Gothic type of face, a countenance that is long and thin as a horse he would in all probability equip you with round lens that impart a sleek, wellfed appearance. And if the style of your beauty ran more to the Roric lines, you would most likely get oblong glasses."

"For him who only needs glasses for close work, and that infrequently, the oxford style is suggested as being the most suitable. The oxfords are heavy dark-rimmed glasses that fold up like a knife. Taking them off and putting them on gives one an excellent opportunity to make effective gestures. They impart a decided air of culture and intellectuality to their wearers, and are proving popular with those persons who want to create that sort of impression."

"Moreover, they are made in a number of styles, and the metals used in them are various enough for anyone's taste. Some have elaborately chased nosepieces of green gold; for the antiquarian and archaeologist there is a style with an Egyptian motif in the design. They are also strongly reminiscent of Cleopatra and are highly recommended for vamps posing as intellectuals."

"Women have more varieties of glasses to buy for a correct outfit than do men. They are taking in some measure to bizarre effect, matching their gowns with rims of harmonizing colors. There are also glasses with gray color scheme for those whose hair is silvering."

"Among the more interesting development in the feminine lines are lorgnettes. These glasses, which are elaborately worked out in many instances, are constructed of white gold, green gold and in rarest cases, platinum and are made to resemble pendants. Worn on the end of a ribbon or a chain suspended from the neck, they fold up to a very small size, but when a secret button is pressed, lo, here is the lorgnette. They are distinct adornments and have the advantage of usefulness."

"For an afternoon of bargain hunting, lightweight shell-rimmed glasses with metal bridge are urged as being

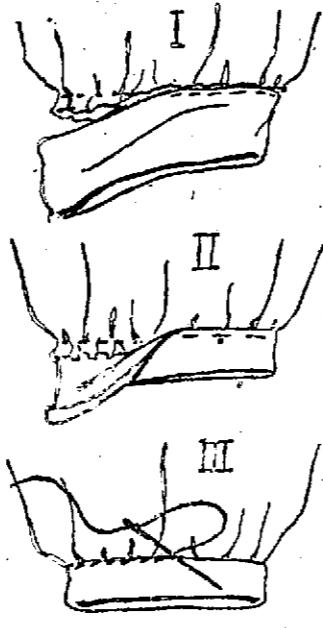
HOME DRESSMAKING

Bloomer Dress of Printed Cotton



gathers in the bloomers until they fit into the band. Then baste the right side of the band to the right side of the bloomers, as shown in Fig. I. Sew the band to the bloomers, then turn the band over to the left side, fold under the remaining raw edge and baste, as shown in Fig. II.

In Fig. III, the home dressmaker is shown how to hem the band down



Beauty and Service Go Hand-in-Hand

One of the first things to do in selecting a smart bloomer frock is to secure a colorful material. Then it must be made upon simple lines, with a few tucks or so, and worn with a hat of crepe or taffeta.

Anyone would like a dress of white cotton crepe boldly figured with an apple green dotted square. Three yards are needed to make a frock like the one pictured, because it has bloomers to match. The sleeves are cut in one with the front and back of the dress and the neck is in round outline. There are small hand-tucks at the front and back.

The three diagrams give the various stages of finishing the lower edges of the bloomers. First, they have to be gathered and made ready for the band. For the band use a straight strip of the material and cut it twice the width that the finished band is to be. Sew the ends of the band together and draw the

most convenient first aids; for an hour or so over the teacups these same spectacles are dictated by the fashion makers. The oxfords serve milady as they do the men—for occasional.

NOTICE OF CHARTER ELECTION

An ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 7th day of July, 1924, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said City, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 18th day of March, 1924, the question: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO

FRAME A CHARTER?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen citizens of said city to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the 18th day of March, 1924, and results of said election were duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of March, 1924, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, six

hundred twenty-seven (627) votes, of which number five hundred five (505) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and one hundred twenty-two (122) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a charter for the City of Mexia, Texas, and heretofore, on the 27th day of May, 1924, as such commission, signed such proposed charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said City, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of such charter upon the 7th day of July, 1924; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commission provided that the present City Commission shall call an election for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signature of the members of said Charter Commission appended hereto under the words: "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION"; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

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Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

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And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following:

"Against the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

Section 6. That the action of the aforesaid Charter Commission in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said Charter Commission, or the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption,

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places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election, and by publication of such notice not less than thirty (30) full days from date of election.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia is at the present time without a charter and that the public interests require the adoption of a charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read up more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 27th day of May, 1924.

E. WATSON,
Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas.
(Seal)

Approved:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary
I. W. Keys
David Murphy
Ben F. Stollenwerck
B. R. Howard
Carl Davis
C. A. Chambers
Mrs. Sam Cox
Mrs. Jack Womack
Mrs. W. W. Barnett
Mrs. Roy B. Bass
Mrs. John H. Swett
Phil Karrer
J. Sanford Smith
W. Duke Pittman

Service First—Prices Last.
We are never satisfied until you are. Compare our seat cover fabrics and pantos and prices with others.
Harness, we have it at cost.
Come and See.

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Memorial Day Address Delivered To Veterans Here Decoation Day

By OWEN F. WATKINS
(Re-published by Request)

My Friends and Comrades and Honored Veterans of the Southern Confederacy: Once more our great nation has assembled to pay its tribute and respect to its heroes dead. It has been said that a thousand battles on land and sea echo and proclaim to the world the glory of their valiant deeds. Under the quiet sod or beneath the murmuring waves their bodies rest in peace, but in the destinies of men their souls keep marching on. Because of their devotion and loyalty to the cause of freedom and liberty, our lives are free. Because of their supreme sacrifice in meeting death with a smile for the cause of our democratic institutions, our nation lives. Because of their willingness and gladness to make for their cherished ideals the greatest sacrifice that can be made by man, to lay their lives down for their country, the whole world is blessed, and those institutions which they so gladly died for have been perpetuated forever in the thesis and science of government.

When we think of the many things they did, the hero hosts seem mighty in our midst. When peril threatened, and the foes of the cause of freedom, humanity and liberty brought on the conquest and their country called, how gladly they made the divine sacrifice and left the primrose paths of peace to spring to arms to make their breasts a barricade against their nation's foes. No sorrow for the loved ones left behind could dim the purpose of their souls. No weariness of march or the long and dreary watch of the night could quell their hearts' desires. No horrors of the bloody battle field or the disease infested trench or gas bomb could beat their courage down.

They fought for us and for us they fell, and the smallest tribute that we can pay to their valor and glory is to pay to them our debt of reverence for their supreme sacrifice. But, my friends, as we pay our tribute to them and revere and honor the memories of the heroes of those conquests for liberty, freedom and humanity, we should not forget their loved ones left behind. No honest tear nor heartfelt sympathy can bring back to them the comfort of those loving hands now gone, or restore the music of their voices now stilled forever. Only the solemn pride of having given more than all the rest is theirs who live to weep, but to them, I would say, for the valiant sacrifice of their loved ones we are all debtors to them, and on this Memorial Day it is our duty to reconsecrate ourselves to patriotic service. Let us be the friend and brother, the son and father, of the bereaved ones left behind, and may we always so live and bear the flag of our country, as did those who now sleep in heroes' graves, and ever place it upon the battlements of righteousness.

It has been said that "this day is sacred with the almost visible presence of those who have gone before us. We honor the memory of those who gave their lives in the service of their country, and those others who since the war have dropped their burdens by the wayside of life and are gone to their eternal rest. May the ceremonies of this day deepen our reverence for our dead. May we renew our pledge of loyalty to our country and our flag, and let us resolve by word and deed to emphasize the privilege and duty of patriotism."

The veterans of the World War have been distinctly honored on this occasion by being joined in the services by the surviving veterans of the Southern Confederacy. There are not many of them left to recount the reminiscences of those chivalrous days that tried men's souls, for their numbers which, some of years ago were in countless legion now have dwindled to a meager handful, and no doubt e'er another memorial day has come and gone some of those who have assembled here will have passed into eternity. Yet, when I watch those men in whose youthful locks of '61 can

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The north today recognizes the futility of political coercion and they clasp hands with their southern kinsmen over Mason and Dixon lines in recognition of a state's supremacy in the control of its own civic affairs. This great constellation of states working in harmony to the Constitution of the United States, and yet each retaining distinctly an unrestricted province over its internal conditions, is but an admission of the righteousness of the protest recorded by the Confederacy. May their posterity be awakened to the vital import of their struggle, and when these men who have already crossed that incorrigible chasm which forever separates the glorious achievements of manhood and vigor from the contented reveries of old age and feebleness and are now calmly resting in the fast receding shades of senility, have passed on to that silent beyond, may we still prolong into the mystic future those immortal principles for which they fought on Shiloh's bloody battle field.

It is but right and fit on occasions of this kind that we should know the purposes that stirred men's souls and caused them to offer and give their lives to their country. I have said before that patriotism is as inherent in human action as religion or character themselves, and to you honored veterans of the Confederacy, may I say that amongst our comrades in the recent World War we found on every side your sons and grandsons fighting for their flag and country in the cause of humanity. We are glad today that the Civil War was settled as it was, and that the American flag in the flag of both those opposing forces who for four years sprung at each others throats in willingness to give to this, our country, their lives.

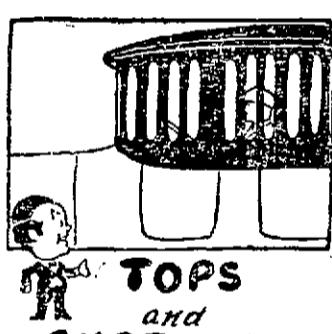
On occasions of this kind I wish that we could be moved with the same amount of deep pathos that infused the soul and spirit of that English bard, Thomas Gray, when he stood in the little village country churchyard and said:

"Can storied urn or animated bust
Back to its mansion call the fleeting
breath?
Can Honour's voice provoke the silent
dust,
Or Flatt'ry soothe the dull cold ear
of death?

"Perhaps in this neglected spot is laid
Some heart once pregnant with
celestial fire;
Hands, that the rod of empire might
have sway'd,
Or waked to ecstasy the living lyre.

"But Knowledge to their eyes her
ample page
Rich with the spoils of time did
never unroll;
Chill Penury repress'd their noble
rage,
And froze the genial current of the
soul.

"Full many a gem of purest ray serene
The dark unanthom'd eaves of
ocean bear;
Full many a flower is born to blush



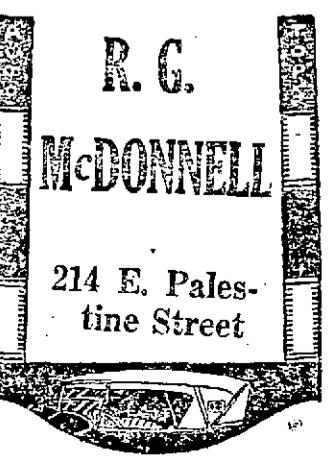
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"Lucretia Lombard", the screen
adaptation of the novel of the same

unseen,
And waste its sweetness on the
desert air.

Some village Hampden that with
dauntless breast

The little tyrant of his fields with-
stood,

Some mute inglorious Milton here may
rest,

Some Cromwell guiltless of his
country's blood."

My friends, this sublime picture of
those who were content to pursue the
even tenor of their way in life's
sequestered vale, brings to us a vision

of that great day when the earth and
the sea shall give up its dead and the

righteous and just shall assemble
round the great throne of Our Maker,

such men as Thomas Gray pictured
will be there and will receive at the
hands of Him who rules the destiny of

men the benediction of "Well done,
thou good and faithful servant."

These will be welcomed in Paradise,
but it is my deep conviction that on

that great day the shout of Hosanna—
and the angel's sweetest song shall be

inspired by those men who met death
upon the field of battle for their

ideals, for the cause of freedom,
liberty and humanity, that we might

live, and passed on to sleep until
judgment day. These, my friends, will

be the innumerable hosts gathered
to them to whom the Great Jehovah can

say, you have won the honor, admira-

tion and respect of those others who
were permitted, by your divine sacri-

ifice, to live in peace and prosperity.

I thank you.

name by Kathleen Norris, is sched-
uled for a 3-day run at the National
Theatre, with Monte Blue and Irene
Rich heading a distinguished cast of
players.

In book form, the story enjoyed
enormous vogue, being hailed as one
of the most striking novels of the
past decade. It deals with a young
and pretty woman tied down to an
old unlovable curmudgeon of an old
man, who is an invalid and needs
constant care. As a result, the woman
is deprived of all the joys and
riches held by life, and feels youth
slipping down the retrograde till she
meets the man of her heart.

In casting the players, Director
Jack Conway and Producer Harry
Rapt sifted and considered every
star of note, to get true character-
izations. Monte Blue and Irene Rich
were the pick.

The picture brings out the wretched-
ness of a loveless marriage. Lucretia,
still young and pretty, finds herself
cheated, the wife of a confirmed
invalid who bullies her. An extra
stolen dose of opiate administered by
himself ends the life of her husband
—and she is free, but only to find
herself embroiled in a triangle so
hectic that her former difficulties
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How two women battle for the
love of a man, and how fate steps in
at the eleventh hour, staging a spec-
tacular forest fire to settle the dra-
ma, is shown in this Warner Broth-
ers Classic of the Screen.

It is said that no pains have been
spared to make "Lucretia Lombard"
as great a picture as it was a great
book. Critics who have already viewed
the picture say it is a triumph in
every respect.

Monte Blue and Irene Rich will
be remembered everywhere for their
brilliant work in "Brass", the screen
adaptation of Charles G. Norris,

who is the husband of the author of
"Lucretia Lombard".

Others in the cast are Marc Mc-
Dermott, Alec B. Francis, John
Roche, Lucy Beaumont, Otto Hoff-
man and Norma Shearer.

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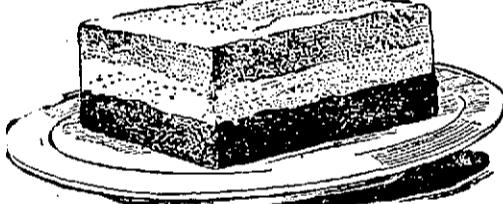
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Will dip at the following places: Reunion Grounds Monday June 2nd; Rosson Vat Tuesday, June 3rd; Springfield Wednesday, June 4th; Trotter Vat Thursday, June 5th; L. C. Estes Vat Friday, June 6th. This will be the last time we will dip in this district. Would like for every one to dip and be sure we are free of ticks. O. LEWIS. 27-7

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Below 33 gravity 1.50

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38 gravity and above \$1.65

35 to 37.9 gravity 1.50

32 to 34.9 gravity 1.35

De Soto crude 1.70

Crichton 1.50

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Jennings 1.65

Vinton 1.65

Edgerly crude 1.65

26 gravity and above 1.35

24 to 25.9 gravity 1.20

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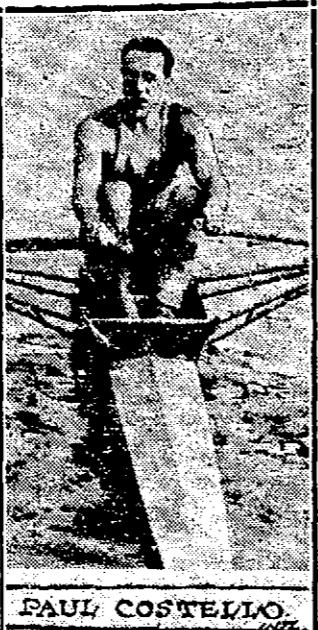
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Coring 1.95

Somerset, heavy 2.15

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After a lapse of two years Paul Costello, of Philadelphia, has regained the Philadelphia gold challenge cup, emblematic of the world's amateur sculling championship, by defeating W. E. Garrett Gilmore, the title holder, by two boat lengths in Philadelphia.

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KAREM SHRINERS REACH KANSAS CITY TODAY

With the big steam siren going and the Karem band playing, over 100 Karem Shriners from this section left Sunday out of Waco for Kansas City where they will attend the national Shrine convention this week. The special left at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

The departure from Waco was preceded by a parade of Shriners and their wives, headed by the Karem Shrine band. Cars which they occupied were decorated in Shrine colors.

Members of the Karem delegation will be carried to points of interest in Kansas City in the "Special," the miniature train which created much excitement at the San Francisco convention. A number of stunts have been provided by Karem. This miniature train will play a prominent role in these. The band accompanied the party and will play during the convention, always in the lead of Karem stunts.

W. F. Quebe was in charge of the special train and Potentate E. D. Burchett, well known in Mexia, will head Karem in the convention.

The party reached Kansas City at 7 o'clock this morning.

MANUAL TRAINING IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

By G. W. EVANS

In this age of building, inventions, and experiments—an age in which dreamers are trying to work out dreams of great things—it has become necessary for schools and colleges to introduce courses such as agriculture, home economics, manual training and many others to meet the requirements of the children. The directing heads of high schools and colleges realized a long time ago that the child could not be fitted to the school, but that the school must fit the needs of the child. Thus, we have the reason why manual training and other subjects were introduced in the curricula.

Manual training was first offered to the boys of Mexia in the fall of 1921. The equipment consisted of five work benches, with complete sets of individual tools, and five drawing tables with the necessary drawing instruments. On completion of the new high school the board had installed the following equipment: Seventeen new work benches, bench tools for general equipment, five of the most modern wood-working machines, and eight drawing tables. With this equipment the boys of the first and second year classes have constructed several handy and useful articles, a few of which are: Taborets, waste paper baskets, magazine stands, shoe shine boxes, telephone desk and chair, radio sets, tool cases, finishing room, and a magazine rack for the Mexia Public Library.

The aim in teaching manual training is threefold. First, we try to interest the boy who is a dreamer, the fellow who really does not know just what he wishes to do in life, but who has great ideas that he would like to work out. In other words we try to help him find himself.

The following story illustrates the point: One of the soldiers in the late war was a failure before he went into service; he was injured during the fighting and was returned to America and sent to a vocational school. Here he began working out his dreams and today he is one of the highest paid goldsmiths in the city of Washington.

The second type cannot afford to go to college, is going out into life's work. To this type of boy we hope to give an idea of simple joinery, general construction, and an appreciation of the different wood finishes. He should be able to construct and repair most anything around the home, should be able to select the best building material and furniture.

By doing a course in manual training the third type of boy gets an insight into the several engineering courses offered by colleges and is certainly in position to make a selection that is best suited to his desires and ambitions, when he must make a choice of his life's work.

A course in agricultural mechanics will be offered in the near future, especially for the boys of the rural districts. This course will cover the building and repair of farm necessities.

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Time In—Central Standard Time

By DAISEY MAYS

(See Station Calls Above)

June 2, 1924

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

WDAF, 6 to 7, School of the Air.

KGO, 6 to 7:30, Hotel St. Francis

Dance orchestra.

WCX, 6, Musical program.

WIP, 6, Uncle Wip's bedtime stories

WDAR, 6:30, Special feature and

bedtime story.

WOO, 6:30, Havana Casino orches-

tra.

KDKA, 6:40, National Stockman

and Farmer market reports.

WGY, 6:45, Program of music.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

WHE, 7 to 8, Karen Temple band.

WBAV, 7, WBAV orchestra.

KDKA, 7, KDKA symphony or-

chestra.

WOO, 7:15, Weekly health talk.

WWJ, 7:30, Detroit News orchestra

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WDAF, 8 to 9:15, Music by Islam

Temple band.

WSB, 8 to 9, Elks Royal Purple

Band.

WLW, 8, Musical program.

WOO, 8:10, Fox Theatre Grand or-

chestra.

WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30, Concert.

WDAR, 8:30, Stanley Theatre or-

chestra.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

WLW, 9, Songs.

WOO, 9, Organ recital.

WLW, 9, Theatrical review.

WDAR, 9, Lamin's dance orchestra

and musical comedy stars from local

theatres.

WOO, 9:30, Havana Casino orches-

tra.

WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Concert by

orchestra of Presbyterian church.

KGW, 9:30, Baseball scores.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KFI, 10 to 11, Evening Herald con-

cert.

KGW, 10, Recital of tenor singer

and pianist.

KGO, 10, Courses in Spanish, Eng-

lish, Agriculture, Music, and Econo-

mics.

WSB, 10:45, Warner's Seven Aces.

11:00 to 12:00
KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.

WDAF, 11:45, Nighthawk frolic.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

(By United Press)

Poor work by four pitchers and seven errors by the defense caused the Giants to fall before the Braves by a score of 11 to 6.

Three hits in the first inning off Johnny Morrison gave the Cubs two runs and a two to one victory over the Pirates.

The Indians dropped into a tie for last place with the Athletics when they lost their fourth straight game to the Tigers, score ten to six.

The White Sox knocked Davis and Vangilder out of the box and won their third straight game from the Braves 7 to 4.

Hits by Johnston and Stock shoved over a run in the ninth inning and the Robins won from the Phils 8 to 7.

The Cards knocked Donohue out of the box and beat the Reds six to two.

Yesterday's Homers

Fournier, Robins, 1—10.

Terry, Giants, 1—4.

Jacobson, Browns, 1—4.

Cobb, Tigers, 1—2.

Hopper, White Sox, 1—2.

Collins, White Sox, 1—2.

Taylor, Robins, 1—1.

HOME RUN LEADERS

Ruth, Yankees, 13.

Fournier, Robins, 10.

Ken Williams, Browns, 8.

Cy Williams, Phillies, 6.

Hausler, Athletics, 6.

Hartnett, Cubs, 6.

Grantham, Cubs, 6.

MONDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

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KSD, St. Louis (510m) 8:15 p. m.

CST—Broadcast of the Muir Opera

"The Fire Fly" from Forest Park.

WJZ, New York (455m) 8:30 p. m.

EST—"Songs of the Sea" by Staff

Captain Jones of the Bergenia.

WDAF, Kansas City and WHE,

Kansas City (411m) 12:30 p. m. to

midnight, CST—Concerts by Shrine

Bands from Brooklyn, San Francisco, Cincinnati, Davenport, Rockford and

Waco.

WOS, Jefferson City (440m) 8:20

p. m. CST—Missouri State Prison

band.

KGO, Oakland (312m) 8 p. m. CST

—KGO's educational courses.

VETERANS LEAVE FOR REUNION AT MEMPHIS

Confederate veterans, able to make

the trip to the annual reunion at Memphis, this year are anticipating

the biggest reunion of recent years.

Special trains bearing the gray clad

warriors of the 60s are leaving from

all points in Texas today for the an-

nual event which meets June 4 to 6.

Mrs. Bessie Boggs and daughter,

Rosebud, of Hillsboro are visiting her

aunt Mrs. J. M. McClasky. They are

accompanied by Miss Altha Wilmoth

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